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WHY AN INCREASE

of Capital Stock by Tremont and Suffolk.

THE COMPANY WANTS TO BE IN READINESS

To Meet Any Industrial Emergency Says Mr. Coville.

Already two Lowell mills have established plants in the South, and there is an uncertainty hovering over the Southern movement.

It may develop or it may not. It is claimed that the coarser grade of goods can be made there cheaper than in New England because nearer the base of supplies. The Tremont and Suffolk wants to be in a position to meet any emergency, and so on Wednesday a petition was presented the house of representatives by the Tremont and Suffolk mills, asking leave to manufacture outside the state and asking to be allowed to extend their capital $3,000,000 for that purpose.

Relative to that project, Treasurer Coville said yesterday: "The mill recognizes the fact that the coarser grades of goods are manufactured in the south cheaper than in New England. In order to put ourselves in a position to adjust ourselves to this economic truth we have petitioned the general court for permission to manufacture outside of the state.

"At the same time we ask for power to increase our capital. This will place the company in a position to adapt itself to the course of events whenever it is found necessary or advisable. The company has no definite plans at present.

"We expect to continue manufacturing in Lowell but it may be found advisable to manufacture the coarser fabrics which we produce, in some other locality nearer the base of supply of raw material at a cheaper cost."

The Tremont and Suffolk mills have recently completed a large addition to their plant in this city. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000.

The Tax Exemption Case.

Principal Assessor Wheeler said yesterday in relation to the parsonage tax exemption case: We can give no decision yet. Larkin T. Trull, counsel for the petitioners, is looking up something, and we are going to give him an opportunity to see if he can find anything new heating on the petition.

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OUR MILK SUPPLY

What Major Allen Says of Adulteration.

AS PRACTISED IN THE NEW STYLE.

Sketch of His Interesting Annual Report.

It's a poor trade that hasn't its tricks, and the milk business is not by any means a poor trade.

The standing joke about the milkman fainting at the sight of a strange animal which turned out to be a cow, and the other which pictures the milkman and the pump as the best of friends, are well known to everyone, but in these enlightened days when every city of size has it Major Allen and Old Troop Jim Ed., the dealer in milk has become intimately acquainted with the cow and the water of the pump is used to chase down drinks other than milk.

But the wily dealers, or at least some of them, have gone all the inspectors in the country one better, for they have a scheme for adulterating milk without rendering it harmful or laying themselves liable to arrest.

It was the state dairy bureau which first made public the scheme, and in their annual report they again called attention to the fraud which though being practised cannot be reached by existing laws.

Milk is composed, for the greater part, of milk solids, not fat, while of course there is a certain amount of fat among the ingredients. Certain milk when submitted to the several tests has been found to have the required amount of milk solids, while the percentage of fat was very low and this is the fraud exposed by the dairy bureau.

It was found out that condensed milk had been added after the cream had been removed by the dealer. Thus the milk is practically condensed skimmed milk and not the rich liquid that is "eatin' and drinkin'".

The dairy bureau in its report states that it is impossible to prosecute a dealer practicing the fraud because it cannot be proved that he has removed the cream and besides condensed skimmed milk is not "a foreign substance," the addition of which is prohibited by the statute.

A concern in New York is said to be making big money by carrying on this sort of business while it is said it is being practiced much nearer home.

A SUN reporter called on Major Allen at his laboratory yesterday in relation to the matter. As usual the major was deep in the mysteries of analysis when the reporter called.

"It is not a new fraud," said Major Allen. "though I don't think it has been extensively practiced until recently. This adulterated milk is not at all harmful or injurious but has simply less fat than the pure milk. It can be detected readily but nothing can be done to stop it, in fact the notoriety given it would tend to make its practice more general for the dealers see a chance to make more money by it without any fear of arrest."

When asked if the practise was in vogue among local dealers, Major Allen said that he suspected that two or three dealers might be engaged in it. Should ever a law be passed prohibiting it there is not the slightest doubt that the Major will have any and all dishonest dealers before the court for he is terror to the evil doers in his line of business, and no bad milk gets beyond his perfect analysis.

As a liquor dealear very aptly figured it for me, this condensed skim milk business is "like selling 'tack' whiskey out of a Gibson bottle."

Major Allen's Annual Report.

Apropos of a milk talk, Major Allen's annual report is at hand and it is decidedly interesting.

Samples of milk to the number of 2697 have been taken from wagons and stores and analyzed. The number last year was 1340. These figures do not include the numerous samples brought in by milkmen and others for analysis. Of vinegar 384 samples have been analyzed, and of water 252; 182 of these water samples were from the boulevard wells, the others were from other sources around the city.

There has been received $119 for licenses and registration fees.

Major Allen has prosecuted 11 dealers in milk, and it is a significant fact that every one was convicted. They paid fines amounting to $575.

Old Troop Jim Ed. does picket duty in the early hours of the morning and as fast as the dealer's strike the enemy's line, the old troop makes 'em halt and give up their samples.

The standard of milk, showing percentage of solids for each month was as follows:

	From Wagons	From Stores
January	13.22	12.99
February	13 88	13.15
March	13 01	12.99
April	13.55	13.61
May	13.28	13.55
June	13 09	13.26
July	12 89	14.31
August	12 70	12 26
September	12.89	12.79
October	13.30	13 39
November	12.55	13 23
December	13.57	13.31

The required standard is 13 per cent. for each month, except May and June when it is 12 per cent. It is to be noticed however, that the standing for those months is better than for the following three months when the average falls very low.

This is owing to the fact that in hot weather milk is in great demand for drinks of various kinds and there is a temptation to make the supply go as far as possible to fill the demand. Warnings and prosecutions were more numerous in this season of the year than at any other time.

This very important department under Major Allen's care has reached a standard unexcelled by any similar department in the state.

Home Club Whist.

The members of the Home club played whist last evening, there being six tables.

The names of the winners together with the prizes and winning points are as follows: Wallace Parker, first, 63 points, dress suit case; John Anderson, second, 59 points, silk umbrella; Alex Abels, third, 46 points, pair of kid gloves.

Nice Fresh Poultry.

Fresh killed turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks at Putnam's market.

DROPPED DEAD YESTERDAY.

Mrs. John W. Breen Succumbed to Heart Failure.

Mrs. Margaret F. Breen wife of John W. Breen of 32 Marsh street, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while visiting a neighbor. She had been in her usual health, as cheerful and happy as usual when the fatal moment came. Death resulted from heart failure.

Mrs. Breen resided in Lowell during the past thirty years. She leaves a husband, two sons, and three daughters, one of whom is Miss Ella M. Breen of the Moody school. The many friends of deceased will be greatly shocked to hear of her sudden demise.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

Hugh Kane got six months at the state farm.

A quartet arrested by Lieut. Kew, Sergt. Brosnan, and others were in for drunkenness and fornication. They were dealt with as follows, Mary Duffy seven months in jail; Cornelius Maguire, nine months in jail; Frank C. Reed, nine months, appealed; Kate Parmenter, eight months, appealed.

Thomas Daignin owned the horse and Frank Charles drove it. The animal was unfit for use, having a sore back, according to Agent Drury. They were fined $15 and $8 respectively.

Nellie Barnes, charged with larceny, was given a hearing this morning. She pleaded not guilty, and Lawyer Donahue defended her. There was no evidence for a larceny and she was discharged.

Gilbert Hodge pleaded guilty of larceny and was continued until the 14th, which may mean probation.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Olympic alleys last evening, the bowlers from Armour' beef establishment won an exceedingly exciting match in the city tournament, defeating the Old Guards' by 429 pins. The score:

Armour's—Davis 477, Sawtell 443, Garvey 477, Burns 471, Hennesey 471; total 2539.

Old Guards—McSorley 430, Gray 407, Ryan 460, McKillop 342, Saunders 471; total 2110.

The Lowells downed the Middlesex team of the Merrimack Valley league on Les Miserables' alleys last evening after a very sharp contest. By superior work on the second and third strings, the Lowells passed the Middlesex team and captured the game. Fullerton improved on every string, concluding with a string of 214, which brought his total up to 572. The score:

Lowells.—Hartwell, 541; Murphy, 522; Donohoe, 487; Fullerton, 572; Boulger, 534. Totals, 2656.

Middlesex.—Beauregard, 531; Gregory, 467; Halstead, 538; Clogston, 497; Bond, 480. Totals, 2513.

Highland Club Tournament.

At the Highland club last night Teams One and Five rolled for the championship of the first division and Team One was the winner by 50 pins. The score:

Team One.—Taft, 443; Wetherby, 589; Morton, 531; Livingston, 505; Varnum, 420. Totals, 2488.

Team Five.—Hawes, 465; Lewis, 542; Sherman, 504; Falls, 507; King, 420. Totals, 2438.

Victory for High School Team.

The High school team won a game from Blazon's team yesterday afternoon. At the opening of the third string Blazon's team led by 66 pins, but Adams' wonderful brace cut down this lead and won the game for the High school boys.

High School—Adams, 520; Coburn, 456; Phelan, 399; Perry, 486; Murphy, 463; totals, 2324.

Blazon's Team—Blazon, 418; Guimond, 455; Hart, 455; Foster, 510; Parent, 432; totals, 2270.

Notes.

At the Olympic alleys last night the Live Oaks had an easy victory over the Tray Rocks, as none of their men showed up, thereby forfeiting the game to the Live Oaks.

The Primrose bowling team has issued a challenge to the West team for a game on the Olympic alleys for next Monday evening.

Mr. Owen Donohoe put up a score of 679 pins in three strings on the Olympic alleys last night. In a single string he put up a total of 239 pins.

Testimony for the Defence.

In the case of Prince vs. Lennon, mentioned briefly in yesterday's SUN, the defence put in evidence to show that Mr. Lennon had been spoken to about the stock in question, but never bought any himself nor authorized anybody to buy it for him. Mr. Sinclair told Mr. Lennon he would buy him some stock in the West End Land company, but Mr. Lennon never authorized him to do so. There was no evidence to show that Mr. Lennon purchased the stock.

An Opportune Subject.

Charles K. Boardman of Brookline, addressed the Middlesex Women's club, on the modern poster fad and the development of art is advertising matter during the past half century.

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FEWER TEACHERS

Needed in Several of the Evening Schools

IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE.

Classes to be Combined Where Numbers Permit.

The school board completed its evening school inspection last night.

The Franklin and the High schools were visited. At the former five rooms were opened, and the classes were large.

Every member expected that the High school would excel any of the other schools, and they were not disappointed.

But this school made even a better showing than the committee anticipated. In point of attendance it ranked well, as it also did in discipline. In some of the rooms the committee remained a while and heard the scholars recite.

After the dismissal of school the committee met and reviewed the results of their visits to the schools. Members of the evening school committee said that in the past the evening schools were criticised because of the number and the qualifications of teachers employed in them. They said the visit was made for the purpose of learning just how the schools are run, to ascertain where changes may be made if necessary, and to find out just where the attendance warrants the dropping of teachers.

The matter was discussed at some length and it was decided that at the High and Edson schools the attendance warrants retaining the present quota of of teachers. At the Lakeview avenue school, one has been dropped, at the Varnum school, the service of two will be dispensed with; at the Green, two; at the High street, one; at the Colburn, three; at the Franklin, one.

These teachers will be dismissed, not because of lack of ability to teach, but for the simple reason that in the opinion of the evening school committee, the attendance is so small, the scholars can be transferred to other rooms without inconvenience. Another reason is that the committee believes there is no need of four teachers, in any room.

At the Worthen and the Mann school, there are Greek pupils, and while nothing definite was done, last night, still the matter of combining classes at the latter school was considered.

The Middlesex Village evening school has been closed, because the attendance diminished to four pupils out of a registration of 30.

At the Butler school, several classes have been united.

The committee is well satisfied with the work of the evening schools, and found them in a considerably better condition than they expected.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The company composed of blacks and whites which presented Old Tennessee, that picture of life in the south, at Music hall last evening, gave a performance that made no end of fun, and in which there was lots of incident and plenty of music. Ernest Hogan as Uncle Sam was the head and front of the fun-making and he kept the gallery gods in a bubble of laughter from start to finish. The same piece will be given the rest of the week.

Wedding Rings and Wedding Presents. J. D. Crant, 64 Merrimack Street.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Russell P. Smith, foreman of the pattern job department in the Lowell Machine shop, and Miss Lalia M. Kimball of this city, were married yesterday afternoon, at the parsonage, 255 Branch street, by Rev. Geo. H. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the 1.44 northern train, and upon their return after a short wedding trip, will reside in this city.

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MR. BRENNAN RESIGNED

As Superintendent of the American Bolt Company.

Miles F. Brennan, for ten years superintendent and manager of the American Bolt Co., has regined that position. He was re-elected last Tuesday by the directors but his resignation has since been accepted.

Ministry-at-Large Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ministry-at-large, last evening, these officers were elected: George F. Richardson, president; James Francis, vice president; J. Tyler Stevens, treasurer; Hamilton Burrage, secretary; Capt. J. H. Hill, Charles H. Coburn, D. Bradford Bartlett, Mrs. Sidney Spaulding, Helen A. Whittier, Horace B. Coburn and George Batchelder, directors.

His 80th Anniversary.

Yesterday, Mr. E. B. Howe, observed the 80th anniversary of his birth. It was intended to hold a reception at his home, 210 High street, last evening, but the illness of his daughter prevented this.

Chelmsford Y. I. A. Dance.

The Chelmsford Centre Village Improvement Association held an assembly in the town hall last evening and about 70 couples were in attendance. Walter Perham was floor director and the aids were: Howard S. Adams, Joseph E. Warren, H. L. Parkhurst, E. W. Sweetser and Arthur M. Warren.

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2 O'CLOCK

CHICAGO HAS WON

In the Contest for the Great Convention

OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY JULY 7.

The Defeat Came After a Hard Battle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Democratic national convention will be held at the city of Chicago on July 7. That was the decision reached by the national Democratic committee, after an interesting and at times exciting session, which continued until 11 o'clock last night.

There was considerable difference of opinion as to the time for holding the convention, one proposition, advanced by Allen W. Thurman (O.), who had the proxy of the New Mexico member, being to hold it June 7, two weeks before the Republican convention, and the other by Hugh Wallace (Wash.) to hold it July 7. The committee decided upon the latter date by a vote of 32 to 18.

The main interest centered in the choice of the convention city. For this honor there were four applicants—Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York. Thirty minutes were allowed each city in which to present its claims. The speeches, made by distinguished citizens in each instance, were of a high order of excellence and at times aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

The balloting began about 6 o'clock last evening, and from the first a long and bitter struggle was indicated. The first ballot resulted: Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 19; New York, 14. There was practically no change, except a slight fluctuation of a vote or two, until the 10th ballot, when Chicago began gradually to increase her vote at the expense of New York. At the 20th ballot, New York's strength was rapidly disintegrating, her vote going almost bodily to Chicago. But St. Louis, which had tenaciously clung to her 19 votes, also captured several of Cincinnati's votes, and on the ballot before the last led Chicago by one vote.

On the last ballot, the 29th, which was taken shortly before 11 o'clock, the four remaining votes of New York were thrown to Chicago, and she obtained the necessary plurality. Senator Brice voted for Cincinnati to the last. An examination of the vote by states shows that St. Louis had practically the solid support of the free silver votes in the committee.

Differences of Opinion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The victory of the Greenway administration in the Manitoba election has brought little comfort to the Conservative government here. It is felt that Premier Greenway will resist any remedial measures that the federal government may try to impose. Sir Mackenzie Bowell last evening said: "We take no official cognizance of the result of the Manitoba elections. Our policy of remedial legislation has been announced and will be carried out. When the imperial privy council, the highest court in the empire, says that the Roman Catholics of Manitoba are entitled to some remedies at our hands, we are bound to carry out its directions."

Terms Agreed To.

PRETORIA, Jan. 17.—Governor Robinson, who is here, telegraphs that Dr. Jameson and his officers will be handed over on the terms approved by the British government. All of the rank and file not domiciled in South Africa will be discharged and sent to their homes. It is announced that Messrs. Phillips, Hammond, Farrar and the brother of Cecil Rhodes will not be allowed to speak to the other prisoners or to each other.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 17.—In the United States district court yesterday, Dr. Joseph C. Moore of Manchester was arraigned, charged with aiding and abetting Cashier Lane of the Merchants' National bank at Manchester in embezzling $43,000. He pleaded not guilty. Doubt is expressed as to Moore's ability to secure bail, the amount of which has not yet been decided.

Pope Felt the Snub.

ROME, Jan. 17.—The pope, through Cardinal Satolli, has made a semi-official proposal to President Cleveland to arbitrate the Venezuelan question. The pope was much hurt by England's refusal last year, when Venezuela proposed the pope as an arbitrator. It is believed that he has now instructed Cardinal Vaughan to sound the British government on the subject.

For Citizens Only.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—At last night's session of the common council, the mayor was requested to petition the general court at its present session for such legislation as may be necessary to provide that nine hours shall constitute a day's work on all work contracted for by the city, and that none but citizens of Boston shall be employed under such contracts.

Facing an Awful Fate.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The correspondent of the Times at Adigrat expresses the opinion that, owing to the difficulty of obtaining water, the fate of the Italian garrison at Fort Makaleh is sealed unless they are able to capture and retain a well now in possession of the Abyssinians.

Heavy Punishment Awaits Them.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 17.—The Uitlanders who have been arrested will probably be fined £2000 each. The leaders will be sentenced to five years in prison, but it is likely that when the excitement has abated President Kruger will liberate and banish them.

Left Millions Behind.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The French consul here has been called upon to assist in looking up the estate of Jacques Royer, who died in this city about the middle of the 18th century, owning vast possessions here and other parts of the country and in Paris, said to be valued at $60,000,000. Jacques Royes was a bachelor, and, as far as can be learned, made no will.

Conscience Troubled Him.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 17.—Charles Howard, aged 24, delivered himself to the police authorities here last night. He says he stole $150 from a Boston tailoring firm three weeks ago and has wandered around the country since.

JOHN QUINN IS DEAD

AN OLD AND RESPECTED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

He Gained the Respect of All Who Knew Him For His Benevolence in War Times.

John Quinn aged 85 years, died yesterday at his home 318 Westford street.

Mr. Quinn was born in Drumnabey, county Tyrone, Ireland, in 1810, and came to this country with his parents in 1830. Coming to Lowell Mr. Quinn learned the tailor's trade with Philip White, then the leading tailor of the city, and afterward entered the same business, which he carried on successfully until 1884, when he retired.

He served in the common council during the rebellion, and as a member of the committee to look after the mothers, wives and families of those who were gone to defend the Union he gained the respect and blessings of many widows and mothers in old Ward three, which he represented. He was the last of the charter members of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society, and in the early days of its organization was its chief support.

He is survived by a wife.

NOT A PROFESSIONAL.

Decision in Favor of the Champion Sprinter Wefers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The committee of the Amateur Athletic union appointed to decide the question whether Bernard J. Wefers, the champion sprinter, was a professional, has decided in Wefers' favor. Wefers rendered himself liable to a charge of professionalism by temporarily accepting a purse of $100, presented to him by Mayor Rudder at a banquet on his return to Lawrence, Mass., after the international games held here last September.

LOCAL NEWS.

Daniel S. O'Brien of the Merrimack Clothing company is on a business trip to New York.

Past Regent F. A. Wilcox has been elected secretary of Council No. 9, Royal Arcanum, in place of William L. Sherwell, resigned.

All careful people have a bottle of the best whiskey in the house and there is none better than I. W. Harper, John Nolan, agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 535-5.

The groceries and provisions in the store 209 Gorham, corner Union streets, also a horse, wagon, harness and pung, will be sold at auction Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

A Large Audience and an Excellent Programme Rendered.

The first concert of the season given by the Philharmonic club of this city, was held in Associate hall last evening, where a large audience was enraptured by the excellence of the rendition of Rheinberger's legend, Christophorus.

Even the most critical were forced to admit that the singers and their leader, F. L. Diman had accomplished excellent work.

The chorus is composed of about 170 members, including many of the finest singers in the city, and all occupied seats on the stage, graded according to voices. Nearly all the seats on the floor were taken, while the gallery was filled. The concert opened shortly after eight o'clock with the chorus of Christophorus, which went off very smoothly. Following was a baritone solo by Clarence E. Hay, and then the legend continued with the chorus, "Over Us Stars Shine," with incidental solos by Mrs. Henrietta Hascall, and Mrs. Louise Dilworth Homer.

Mr. Thomas E. Thomson concluded the legend with the impressive hermit's solo.

Present to His Excellency.

Mr. Vose of Westerly, R. I., who has provided Thanksgiving turkeys to presidents for many years has presented his prize bird now on exhibition at the poultry show in Boston to Gov. Greenhalge.

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A POPULAR LOAN

Eckles Has Faith in the Bond Issue.

THE MODIFICATION OF TERMS A SAFEGUARD.

Secretary Carlisle's Action Is Now Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The administration apparently is making use of every legitimate means to make the forthcoming popular loan a conspicuous success. With a view to stimulating general interest in the issue, Comptroller of Currency Eckels, with the approval of the president and Secretary Carlisle, has sent copies of a circular letter to all national banks in the United States. In it Mr. Eckels says:

It is suggested that the national banks can materially aid the government in popularizing this loan by calling the attention of their patrons to the desirability of it as an investment and as stimulating subscriptions thereto. It is earnestly requested that you explain to your patrons in detail the manner of making bids and the terms thereof, thus giving them the fullest information on the subject. In this manner it is believed that many of our people who might otherwise feel indifferent to such investment would see the advantage attached to it and wish to participate therein.

Speaking about the bond issue, Mr. Eckels said: "It cannot be said that the public feeling over the general financial situation is hopeless, despite the failure of congress to enact the necessary remedial legislation. The opinion is generally entertained that the problem will eventually work itself out, and that in time our national finances will be put upon a solid, permanent basis.

"The bond issue is expected to afford temporary relief. No doubt is entertained of the sale being successful or of the whole issue being taken. Of course it is an open question whether the gold to be paid for the bonds will not be withdrawn from the United States treasury to pay for them. Should that be done, the relief afforded will be reduced just by the extent to which the gold is withdrawn.

"So long as the greenbacks are outstanding and subject to redemption in gold on presentation at the treasury, just so long will our national finances be in an unsatisfactory condition. That is the root of the evil, and so long as it is allowed to continue, so long will we be able to reap the fruits."

Carlisle's Action Endorsed.

Reports from New York say that bankers there unanimously approve the action of the secretary of the treasury in modifying the terms for the payment of the bonds which are to be issued for the new government loan of $100,000,000, bids for which are to be opened on Feb. 5.

There were some who said that they thought that the secretary of the treasury should go further in his efforts to do all that is possible to prevent a stringency of the money market following the financing of the new government loan, and they suggested that it would be a good plan to increase the number of reserve agencies and arrange to leave as much as possible of the internal revenue receipts to banks, so that the money might remain in circulation, instead of being locked up in the United States treasury, where it would really not be needed while the bonds were being paid for.

Allowing for the surplus reserve, it was said that practically the New York banks would have to liquidate about $80,000,000 in four months, in order that the bonds might be paid for, and that, it was said, would be a big strain on their resources and on their customers. All agreed, however, that the modification in the terms for the payment of the bonds would greatly facilitate the financing of the loan.

The question as to where the gold is to come from for the bonds is still one of the most interesting and most discussed of the questions in connection with the new loan. Gold and greenbacks are commanding a premium of ½ per cent from brokers who are contracting to deliver gold to bond purchasers on or after Feb. 5.

Ashantee Campaign Ended.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle has advices from Edunku, saying that a formal meeting of fresh Ashantee envoys with Captain Stewart with the British expedition took place at Ordasu, and that the envoys yielded on behalf of the Ashantees, accepting all the British terms for peace. Thus the campaign has ended, The Chronicle's dispatch adds, without a shot being fired.

Pillsbury Third.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—Play in the international masters' chess tournament was resumed yesterday. Steinitz (white) beat Pillsbury in a Petroff defense, after 66 moves. Tschigorin (white) and Lasker drew a two knights' defense, after 34 moves. The record up to date: Lasker won 9, lost 5; Steinitz won 7½, lost 6½; Pillsbury won 6½, lost 7½; Tschigorin won 5, lost 9.

What Victoria Said.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—The queen's letter to the sultan was couched in terms of the kindliest regard, and revealed the queen's heartfelt desire that the unhappy conditions which have so deeply saddened the British people might wholly disappear, giving place to a state of internal harmony and prosperity, in which all the nations could rejoice and sympathize.

Anglo-French Treaty.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—A treaty has been signed by representatives of Great Britain and France settling the Mekong dispute, each power agreeing upon the Mekong river as the boundary of British and French territory from the north of Siam to the frontier of China, and that the upper Mekong in Siam shall be the sole buffer between the territories of the two powers.

Next Convention In 'Frisco.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A decision has just been reached as to the place of meeting of the next national convention of the W. C. T. U. San Francisco was chosen; October, 1896, is the time. Mrs. B. S. Peet of San Jose will be the hostess of the convention.

Turks' Plaint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Turkish legation yesterday received the following cablegram from the sublime porte: The number of soldiers at Zeitoun during the capture of the barracks by the insurgents was 562, without counting those of the military posts of Eredjek and Ghonkroun. Only 97 out of those soldiers succeeded in escaping on different occasions. There have been discovered in the current of water that passes through Zeitoun about 60 bodies of Mussulmans murdered in the most atrocious way.

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Already a stock company has been formed to erect a new theatre in place of old Music hall, but now comes C. H. Willey of Boston who leases the Shattuck Street Universalist church to be transformed into a theatre.

Those who were contemplating a new theatre may thus have their plans somewhat upset by a rival house.

It all depends.

Some say Willey is going to run a "Musee" which will not interfere to any great extent with any respectable theatre.

The society of the church called a meeting and obtained authority to grant the lease regardless of the use to which the property will be put.

The society was agreeable, the lease was granted, and one of the conditions is that it will be vacated next week.

Thus the work of remodelling the church so as to fit it for a theatre will be commenced at once.

The changes will have to be quite extensive in order to supply the requisites of a decent theatre, such as galleries, stage, dressing-rooms, office and other appurtenances.

Mr. Willey says he will run performances on the plan of Keith's, and he is at present conducting a show of a somewhat similar kind in Salem.

The lease has not been signed as yet, but unless there is some unexpected hitch in the transaction it will be signed in a day or two.

It is likely that after next Sunday the church services will be held, if possible, in the Highland club hall, which is quite close to the new Grace church.

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The divine Sarah Bernhardt is with us again. Now for new revelations in the histrionic art.

The obituary of a Kalamazoo church is embodied in the announcement that Col. Ingersoll has become a member.

The conductors on the electric line between Lowell and Lynn are accused "of doing nothing but collecting fares all the time."

The school board has undoubtedly learned something new in music by its trip to Manchester, N. H. The war bids fair to be renewed.

Business was about to be dull in Lowell, but the dullness was banished by the free use of printers' ink. That was the prescription that cured the patient.

The Sultan's efforts to exterminate the Christian world is condoned and connived at by the boasted pioneers of christianity and civilization—England, Russia, Germany, France, Austria.

The latest discovery in photography is a method of picturing the interior of the human body. The time is at hand when the various art galleries will have fixed rates per dozen for exterior and interior views respectively.

We notice that a stable keeper blames the electric cars and bicycles for the depreciation in horseflesh. He should not complain as it is but a step to the flying machine when we shall outstrip the angels in aerial locomotion.

At a time when a representative body is needed as never before to represent the Catholics of this city, when they are calumniated and maligned, it is truly a disgrace that they have not enough of the aggressive spirit to form an organization for their common benefit and protection.

CITY CHARTERS.

The recommendations made by the financial commission last year are, we are informed, to be embodied in acts of the legislature during the present year.

It is further stated that when the matter comes up in the legislature an effort will be made to make a general charter for all the cities of the state, exclusive of Boston. The reform ideas prevalent in all have excited a very general demand for a change of charter and they are practically the same in all the cities of the state. It is not unlikely, therefore, that a general charter may be proposed for the cities mentioned, and if so they will all be heard on the subject.

In this way all that is most desirable in a charter could be secured; but no such charter should forced upon the people. They should be given an opportunity to pass upon it at the polls in order to show popular sentiment.

If a general charter be proposed let it be submitted at the next state election with a sufficient number of alternations so that each city will be enabled to give effect to its preferences on such important questions as the powers of the chief executive, the matter of having two boards or one, the functions of aldermen or councilmen, the status of police boards, the matter of dividing the executive and legislative functions, the regulation of taxation and other matters of equal importance.

There is just one reason why no such legislation should be advocated at the present time and that is that the legislature is flagrantly partisan and it might be said bigoted. From such a body no well balanced, non-partisan measure might be expected. The commonwealth has already had enough of the gerrymander and of the subversion of local self government to engraft republicanism on the state.

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CHAPTER I.

Young Archibald Ashcraft ran his fingers through his hair, folded his arms and gazed at the sheet of paper before him.

"There!" he exclaimed exultantly. "It is complete. It has cost me many a headache. It has robbed me of my sleep, filled my waking hours with unrest and rendered even the food that has passed my lips distasteful to me, but I have no regrets. It is worth the sacrifice!"

He had written his first poem.

CHAPTER II.

"I will take 50 copies of the paper, if you please."

It was the tremulous voice of Archibald Ashcraft. He seized the papers eagerly, threw the money in front of the clerk and rushed out.

The Daily Bread had published his poem.

CHAPTER III.

"Y-yes," said Mr. A. Ashcraft hesitatingly, in reply to the question of a friend who had found a scrapbook in his desk and was looking through it. "It's a—a sort of poem I wrote some years ago. I had forgotten about having pasted it in that book."

CHAPTER IV.

"Archibald," exclaimed Mrs. Ashcraft, "what is the matter? You seem excited. Has anything gone wrong in your business?"

"No," replied old Ashcraft, throwing his hat and overcoat on the lounge "I have had a little trouble with an impudent caller, that's all. He came into my office just before I started home. Said he used to work on The Daily Bread. Threw up to me a poem I wrote for that paper 25 years ago, and I kicked him out! Dinner ready?"—Chicago Tribune.

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What the Beautiful Girl Had to Say About Them.

"Oh, do, Mr. Sapling," said the beautiful girl at the family hotel, "do let me read the palm of your hand! I can tell you all your faults."

Mr. Sapling gave an inarticulate gurgle, and a roseate flush swept over his countenance as he surrendered his palm to the grasp of the fair enchantress.

"Oh, you're just full of faults, just full of them, Mr. Sapling!" she cried.

Mr. Sapling looked it.

"To begin with," said the beautiful girl slowly and reflectively, "you're dreadfully cynical. You hardly believe in anything at all, and you've utterly no faith in us poor women."

The feeble smile that had hitherto kindled the features of Mr. Sapling into a ray of chastened imbecility was distorted in an effort at cynicism.

"Then your next fault is that you are too determined—much too determined. When once you have set your will on any object, you crush every obstacle under your feet."

Mr. Sapling looked meekly down at his lawn tennis shoes, but began to feel calmer, more lifted up. Perhaps he had been all these things without knowing it.

"Then you are cold and sarcastic."

Mr. Sapling attempted to look cold and sarcastic. He succeeded in a rude leer.

"And you're horribly world weary; you care for nothing; you have drained philosophy to the dregs, and scoff at everything."

Mr. Sapling's inner feeling was that from now on he would simply scoff and scoff and scoff.

"You're only redeeming quality is that you are generous. You have tried to kill even this, but cannot.

"Yes," concluded the beautiful girl, "those are your faults, generous still, but cold, cynical and relentless. Good night, Mr. Sapling."

And resisting all entreaties the beautiful girl passed from the parlor of the hotel and vanished.

And when later in the evening the brother of the beautiful girl borrowed Mr. Sapling's snowshoes and his rifle for a fortnight, and the father of the beautiful girl got Sapling to indorse his note for a couple of hundreds, and her Uncle Zephas borrowed his bedroom candle and used his razor to cut a plug of tobacco, Mr. Sapling felt proud to be acquainted with the family.—Truth.

OVER THE SAME BODY.

His Second Funeral Sermon Over the Same Corpse.

Rev. T. E. Phillips, pastor of the Mehoopany Presbyterian church of Hazleton, Pa., had a novel experience today—that of preaching the second funeral sermon over the same body.

Some 15 years ago while residing at Breesoport, N. Y., he was called upon to officiate at the funeral of a supposed dead man. The obsequies proceeded until the grave was reached, when the coffin was opened for a farewell look by the friends. No sooner was this done than the corpse sat up, the man being in a cataleptic state.

He recovered soon after and declared that he was conscious during all the preparations for burial and the funeral services, but was unable to move. He jokingly remarked to Rev. Phillips that the latter gave him a good send off. "Yes, better than I will next time," was the reply. Today the minister was summoned to Breesoport, the man having died "in dead earnest" this time.

The sensation of talking to mourners over the same coffin for the second time has so terribly impressed Rev. Phillips that he has since been prostrated.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Coming Cuban Republic.

It will hardly take the Cuban revolutionists eight years to achieve the independence of the island. Judged by the progress made in ten months, they ought to add Cuba to the list of American republics before the end of the year 1896.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Eyewitness.

The desire to tell a good story has been known to tempt an ordinarily truthful narrator to enlarge upon the facts. Mrs. Benson enjoyed startling her hearers and had acquired the reputation of "clinching" her point effectively. When she returned from the infirmary, where she had undergone a difficult optical operation, she had many things of interest to relate, and in the course of her description she said:

"Why, it was wonderful! They took both my eyeballs out!"

"Oh, Mrs. Benson, they couldn't have done that!" came in a chorus of remonstrance.

"But they did," she averred. "They took them out and put them on the table. I saw them!"—Youth's Companion.

Over the Dog's Back.

If you have to reprove a man, it is better, as a general thing, to do it directly, but there are times when it is allowable to come at the matter in a more roundabout course.

Two young clergymen were engaged in a warm dispute over some deep theological question, says an exchange, and finally raised their voices till they disturbed a dog that had been lying by the fire sleeping soundly. Thus suddenly wakened, the dog began barking loudly. At this an old preacher, who sat at table sipping his tea, turned and kicked the dog.

"Be still!" said he. "What have you to say about it, you silly brute? You know no more about it than they do!"—Youth's Companion.

THREE REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

What Does the Independent Voter Think of This Fine Trio?

The Chicago Tribune quotes Senator Sherman as saying, "It is known that Mr. Elkins had in his pocket a written promise from Mr. Harrison pledging that ex-Senator Platt should control the federal patronage of New York state in case of his nomination and election." The Tribune, commenting editorially on this extraordinary statement, says: "The three persons mentioned above do not seem to be in any haste to deny the senator's statement. It may be assumed, therefore, that it is true." This is not a Democratic accusation. It is a quotation from a great Republican leader, accepted by a great Republican newspaper. And all that it has to say in the way of condemnation is to express the feeble hope that this method of securing votes may not be employed in the Republican convention next year.

And why not, pray? Who are the parties to this deal and what treatment has the Republican party awarded to them? Mr. Harrison has been once its president and twice its candidate for that high office. He would like that honor again, and it is no certainty that he will not get it. Mr. Elkins, after suffering temporary eclipse for just such transactions as this, in the days when there were Republicans who would not tolerate them, is now a senator of the party from West Virginia. He is also understood to be again the custodian of the Harrison boom and stands high in the inner councils of the bosses.

Mr. Platt is the Republican party of New York. If he ordered its delegates to repeat this trade next year, they would do it at his command as unhesitatingly as any other servants obey their master. And Mr. Quay, who is worse than any of the lot, is the only other man who compares with them in influence in the Republican organization. These are, we say, the days of independent voting. If that is true, what does the independent voter think of a party controlled by such influences—confessing openly, without apparent shame or promise of reform, to a gigantic speculation in patronage? The people have time to reflect within the next year on the men and the impulses that now dominate the Republican organization. We are mistaken if they do not think to a purpose.—St. Paul Globe.

WAR TALK FROM JINGOES.

Much Blowing of Horns, but Very Few Taxpayers Want Trouble.

The protest of New York chamber of commerce last week against the "recent warlike utterances by men prominent in public life" suggests the question who the persons and classes are in this country really desirous of a foreign war, says the New York Post. War talk is thick, but where are the warriors? We are assured that a foreign war would be immensely popular, but what real evidence is there—evidence as distinct from half crazy, half jocose mouthings—that any large body of citizens, especially any large body of taxpayers, want a war.

Yet there is no doubt a certain desire for war among our professional fighters, especially among our naval officers. The army is quieter, because a war in which it would have any serious work to do is almost inconceivable, even to the inflamed jingo imagination. This is what makes so deliciously absurd remarks like those of General Harrison in Indianapolis the other day. He spoke of "the next war" as one of the things confidently to be counted upon; said that then Georgia and Indiana would charge side by side, instead of against each other, and cried out, "Woe to the enemy who has to meet that fatal charge!" This is delightful, coming from a staid old Presbyterian elder and corporation lawyer, who knows that there is about as much chance of Georgia and Indiana charging side by side anywhere on earth as there is of the American hog and sheep challenging the boars in the Black forest to a butting contest.

THE AMERICAN SHEEP.

They Are Still Profitable, and Exports Are Increasing.

To the alarmists who have been lamenting over the ruin of American sheep growing through the wicked Democratic tariff it will be interesting to learn that the exports of sheep from the United States increased in the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1895, to 349,807 head from 162,894 head in the corresponding months of 1894, at nearly the same prices. As with the cattle and horses, Great Britain is the principal market for these exports of sheep.

The exports of wool from the United States have increased to 3,856,619 pounds in the nine months of 1895 from 627,961 pounds in the corresponding period of 1894. So long as the increasing millions of the United States shall preserve their taste for mutton, and so long as the foreign demand shall continue to expand at the above rates, our tariff wool gatherers need not despair of sheep growing in the United States. Sheep will be reared on every mountain range and hillside in this land that may be adapted for their growth, and they will be slaughtered at home or shipped abroad at profitable prices, in spite of free trade in wool.—Philadelphia Record.

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"WELL, GENERAL."

Two Occasions on Which Stanley Accosted General Wolseley.

"War correspondents!" exclaimed Lord Wolseley. "Some of them are desperately brave, while others are anything but heroes. The majority, I think, do their duty well, even when it leads them into tight places. By the way, talking of tight places and war correspondents, I remember an incident that may interest you. It was at the beginning of the Ashanti campaign, just after our landing. A square built little man came up to me and said, speaking slowly and with an unmistakable American accent:

"'General, allow me to introduce myself. I am the correspondent of the New York Herald. I'—

"Too busy to attend to him, I cut him short with, 'What can I do for you, sir?'

"He replied imperturbably, with the same exasperating slowness, 'Well, general, I want to be as near you as I can if there is any fighting to be seen.'

"'Captain So-and-so has charge of all the arrangements concerning correspondents,' I rejoined curtly. 'You had better see him.' And with this I turned on my heel and went about my business.

"I saw no more of my correspondent with the aggravating coolness and slowness of speech for many a day. I did not even know whether he was accompanying the column or not.

"Personally speaking, I was only in danger once during the whole expedition. It was shortly before we entered Kumassi. I had pressed forward with the advance troops, hoping to break the last effort at resistance and have done with the affair, when the enemy, utilizing the heavy covert, came down and fairly surrounded us. For a few minutes the position was critical, and every man had to fight, for the enemy's fire was poured in at close quarters. They pressed upon us from all sides, dodging from tree to tree and continually edging closer, hoping to get hand to hand. In the hottest of it my attention was caught by a man in civilian's clothes who was some 15 or 20 yards in front of me and who was completely surrounded by the advancing savages. He seemed to pay no heed to the danger he was in, but, kneeling on one knee, took aim and fired again and again, and I seemed to see that every time he fired a black man fell. I was fascinated by his danger and coolness. As our main body came up, and the savages were driven back, I went forward to see that no harm came to my civilian friend, who rose just as I reached him. To my astonishment, it was the correspondent of the New York Herald, and he began again in the same slow, calm way:

"'Well, general'—

"Again I interrupted him. 'You were lucky to escape. Didn't you see that you were surrounded?'

"'Well, general,' he began again, 'I guess I was too much occupied by the niggers in front to pay much attention to those behind.'

"That was evidently the simple truth. Whatever men may say in the future about Henry M. Stanley, no one that has seen him in danger will deny that his courage is of the first quality. I took a liking to him on the spot, and we became great friends. Nor has anything occurred since to alter my opinion of him."—Saturday Review.

Getting Information.

A couple of tourists from London recently visited a Lancashire coal pit, and, among other questions, asked, in a patronizing tone, "My good man, how do you get the men up out of the pit?"

"Oh," was the reply, "we pull 'em up by the hair o' the head!"

"Indeed!" And, thinking to corner their informant, one of the tourists asked, "How about the baldheaded ones?"

"Oh," was the answer, "we draw 'em up wi' suckers!"

The tourists' thirst for information was soon satisfied.—London Telegraph.

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NEW YEAR'S TIME
Is with us and if you want to make a present to a friend there is nothing more practicable to give than a
BEAUTIFUL STAND LAMP
When attached to the gas fixture it will be a thing of joy forever, and would be appreciated by anyone. There is a large assortment at
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NO. 279 DUTTON STREET.
All kinds of Copper, Steam Gas Piping and Plumbing.

A New Invoice of
CHOICE FALL NOVELTIES
Arrived this week. Some exquisite selections of FRENCH FRAMES, fine Felts and Chenille Hats. We have been appointed agents for the ELITE and H. & S. FINE CORSETS and invite the ladies of Lowell to inspect our stock before purchasing.
ABBIE M. SMITH,
175 Merrimack Street, Lowell.
Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Assistant

EDWARD CAWLEY, Office: 131 Central Street.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal.
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FOR SALE—Motor and saw table suitable for a wood yard. Inquire of W., SUN office.

SALESMEN—to take orders. We send samples; give exclusive territory; pay good salary and expenses, or liberal commission to proper applicants. Address, P. O. Box 125, New York City.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 780 Gorham street.

FOUND—A child's fur lined kid glove which owner can have at this office upon paying for ad.

TO RENT—Three six room flats. G. L. Hubbard, room 4, Runels building.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, near Bridge street, 3 minutes' walk from P. O. square, good cottage house in first class repair and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block. Price $1000.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—In Ward 4, near Wilder and Middlesex streets, nice two story house of 8 rooms, slated roof, bath, hot and cold water, 4500 ft. of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—Near Andrew street, two tenement house, large lot of land; this is your chance; on easy terms. Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder street, a good cottage house and land, good repair, on easy terms. Price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—In Pawtuckerville, two tenement house, large lot of land, on corner of streets. Price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

FOR SALE—Cottage house, 10 minutes walk from City Hall, 7 rooms and bath a large lot of land, price $1450, $100 down, balance as rent. Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A beautiful farm of 250 acres, good buildings, grafted orchards, over $2000 worth of wood and timber to pay for farm, cut over 30 tons of No. 1 hay last year, 4 1-2 miles from depot, 2 1-2 miles to Creamery, land slopes to south. Beautiful view if sold this month, will throw in crops, will take $1400, $400 down balance to suit. Apply to Charles W. Pinkham, 45 Merrimack street, old P. O. Block, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Small farm in Pawtuckeville of five acres, new cottage house; this is a bargain. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, room 4 O. P. block.

Real Estate House
WM. H. EMERY,
Room 29A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)
Belvidere, house of 9 rooms, bath, laundry, steam heat, 4000 feet of land, $4000.
Centralville, 2½ story house, 6 rooms, 2570 feet of land, newly papered and painted, near Bridge and Tenth streets, $1300, on easy terms.
Belvidere, new 2-tenement house of 12 rooms, built upon honor, 4500 feet of land, nice location, $4300.
I have several new houses of 8 to 10 rooms, with bath, laundry, furnace heat, etc., on our land at head of new Moody Street bridge, which I will sell on easy terms, same as rent.
House lots at head of new Moody Street bridge, $325 and up; it is about 10 minutes' walk from city hall. Terms are very easy, payments by the month or year.
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Straw, Hay, Grain, Flour, Etc.
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ANHEUSER BUSCH BEER
The Trade and Families supplied at Lowest Prices. Orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to.
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Stop That Cough
Did it ever occur to you that there are thousands of people in the cemeteries that might be alive and enjoying the pleasures of this world if they had only taken care of that cough. You may have the cough, but
FRANK GOODALE
Has THE REMEDY,
And for a small sum of money he will give it to you. It has cured hundreds; it will cure you. This remedy can be bought at
GOODALE'S
Drug Store
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Telephone for Summer Prices. All orders promptly delivered. Late of firm of Cawley Bros.

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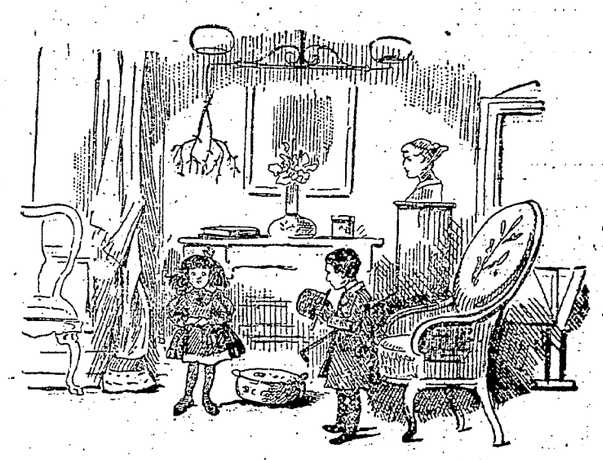
Covering five floors of selling space (With Elevator Accommodation), offered at
RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.
Here are a Few of the Bargains:
112 piece Dinner Sets, Anthony Shaw China, sale price $5.98, former price $9.00.
10 piece English Stone China Toilet Sets, sale price $1.89, former price $3.50.
56 piece French China Tea Sets, sale price $3.99, former price $7.00.
117 piece Carlsbad China Dinner Sets, sale price $17.00, former price $25.
112 piece American China Dinner Sets, slightly imperfect, $6.98, former price $15.00.
56 piece Stone China Decorated Tea Sets, sale price $2.69, former price $3.50.
Over 300 Lamps to be disposed of during this sale at about Half Price. Remember our TEAS are subject to the same general cut in prices—5 lb. lots at 85c., $1, $1.25, $1.50.
KINSELLA'S U. S. TEA CO., 82 PRESCOTT ST. Elevator Accommodation.

Brown Bro's
OUR PRICES will tell their own story. They are on the bed rock and we defy competition. Similar goods may be sold LOWER but the same goods NEVER.
100 doz. Children's Picture Handkerchiefs at 3c. each.
100 doz. Ladies' Scalloped Bordered Handkerchiefs at 5c each.
50 doz. Ladies' Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs at 15 and 25c each.
50 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs, all colors, 25c each.
84 doz. Ladies' and Gents' Mufflers at 75c and $1.00 each.
A choice line of Christmas Aprons, Gloves, Neckties and Fascinators.
Also 100 doz. Children's White Flannel Petticoats, waist combined, at the ridiculous low price of 15c each, well worth 33c each.
Come and buy the little folks one to keep them warm.
BROWN BRO'S, Opp. Monument Square

DOWN THEY GO PRICES DOWN THEY GO
AT
William Wade's
Two Doors Below the Old Post Office.
Do not have wet feet when you can buy a pair of Misses' Rubbers for 25c. Misses' Buckle Arctics, size 3, for 40c. Men's Rubber Boots, lowest price in town, $2.00.
First we have a lot of Women's Congress and Lace Serge Boots, 25c.
A pair of Women's Felt Slippers, hand made, our own, 35c.
300 pairs of Women's Button Boots, slightly imperfect, 50c. a pair.
Misses' School Shoes, solid leather, warranted, 75c. Another lot 65c.
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, $2.50.
Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c.
Child's Rubber Boots, 75c. Remember the place.



She (under mistletoe, to New Year caller): "Algernon Sidney Willetts, don't be a chump an rush away jus' as if you had nothin to remember. Jus' reflect a bit. Ain't there some little thing that you've overlooked?"
(There was no scuffling. The kiss was a calm, serene and peaceful one.)

HAVE YOU DROPPED YOUR WATCH?
If you have, bring it to us and we will repair it promptly and well. 15 years' experience at the repairing bench, and careful attention paid to every job, is the reason for our large and increasing repairing business. Try us once. CLEANING $1.00. MAINSPRINGS $1.00.
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OF
Powdered Borax
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In our driven well water makes it soft and pleasant to use. Dorothy Maddox, in Philadelphia Enquirer, says: "Always soften water before using. A little Borax, a bit as big as a pea, will give your face bath a velvety feeling, very agreeable."
If you will call at our store we will give you a book containing 200 receipts for using Borax.
Ask for "Mule Team Brand" and Take No Other.
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APOTHECARIES,
Merrimack, Cor. Central St.

Free! Free!
Hot Doughnuts to all who will call at our store this week. They are fried in
"COTOSUET."
It goes further than lard and takes the place of butter in cooking.
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Made especially for Kerosene Oil and Naphtha.
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THE PLUTOCRACY'S DOOM

WRITTEN IN MOTTO, "ONE FOR ALL, AND ALL FOR ONE."

Wherein the Wisdom of Solomon Is Lacking—The Poverty of Humanity Is Human Ignorance—But a Third and Grand Stage In Human Evolution Is Coming.

[Special Correspondence.]

The dictum of Solomon was that the poverty of the poor was their poverty. With all deference, the writer will suggest a broader or more logical dictum—viz, the poverty of humanity is human ignorance. Because who is not poor, in some form or other, under our unhealthy civilization? Who is not poor in joys, or manhood, or in physical as well as mental elasticity? The great trouble with Solomon was that he remained always too far from the poor to know much about them. He did not seem to have any perceptions of economic wisdom, without which all other forms of wisdom are nothing but a bundle of negations, in so far as the permanent good of humanity is concerned, because, without economic wisdom, we fail to properly establish our industrial and commercial relations on principles of ethics.

Solomon himself, the king of the wise, after the manner of men, never realized the absurdity that the poor, the workers, the producers of all wealth, should forever remain poor, and that he, the very one who had never produced anything but ideas, as far as we know, should be rich enough to support a battalion of wives in grand style. He would never have committed that blunder if his ideas had contained some economic wisdom. Nor would he have felt that life was vanity of vanities even in the midst of wealth, power, knowledge, etc. He therefore acknowledged his own poverty in joys, the worst of all. He failed to see that life, being a gift from God, could not be vanity of vanities and would be a real joy as soon as it was made to agree to the divine plan in personal as well as social relations, in domestic as well as in national adjustments.

Another great trouble with Solomon—and most of us, too—was that he thought too much of himself. There was too much of the ego in him. He did not possess sufficient sympathy for the bulk of humanity. He did not stand for righteousness at the foundations of national life. He assumed that he knew it all. Did he? We all know mighty little, in God's eyes, as long as we have no backbone to stand by the following basic perception of life: "One for all, and all for one."

This world of ours is ruled by ideas. As long as the ideas are narrow, mean, selfish or unsympathetic, so long are we bound to have the kind of civilization which results in grief and sorrow for every one of us and makes of us miserable failures, individually and collectively. Some good may spring up here and there, in spite of all our blunders, because all in nature works for good, yet civilization remains forever like a march around the crater of a volcano, the lavas of which may at any moment overturn and destroy us.

What a pity that Solomon has not been to humanity as yet the lesson he should be! Each generation has produced a good crop of wise men and a larger crop of good people, the latter mostly grouped in religious organizations, but here are we yet in a fight of despair to prevent 2 or 3 per cent of the race—or 5 or 6 per cent, if you like—from grasping all the wealth of nations, while 80 or 90 per cent are forced to live with but a fragment of what they produce. Is there any good reason for all that? Only one, and it is—ignorance on economics among the wise and the good.

Naturally enough, humanity has first been ruled by aristocracies, the product of kings or monarchs in this or that form. We are now ruled by plutocracies, the product of middle class rule. Notice that in both cases we are bound to have government resting on mean, cowardly principles, on the barbarous conception of who shall humbug who through laws of privilege and monopoly. Is that to be the end of civilization? Of course not. The third and grand stage in human evolution is coming. By that we mean the people's rule. By the very essence of things that rule must eliminate all monopoly and privilege, because otherwise a new form of plutocracy would be the result.

Yes, to absence of knowledge in economics must we attribute the wretched failure of all the wise and the good, of all churches and political parties, century in and century out, the perpetuation of poverty among those who produce all wealth and the fear of poverty among all men. To this weakness must we lay the conversion of life into a demon's dream for the good and the wicked, for the wise and the ignorant. Is there anything more unnatural and idiotic than this in the midst of natural and divine laws made on purpose for human joy for all? It is the result of sin, you will tell me. Yes, and who are the sinners? The bulk of the wise and good, to begin with; those who fail to stand by social righteousness as embodied in "One for all and all for one."

That is the sentence which is written in golden letters outside the temple in the science of economics. We cannot even dream of the beauty of God and his truth until we are inside of that temple. Let a sufficient number of plain people take possession of the temple in question, and they shall carry the rest with them.

"One for all, and all for one." Let all laws rest on that motto. Let that be our flag in the coming battles for human freedom. Down with all labor enmities or jealousies. We are all in the same boat. Agreement on incidentals is unnecessary. All we need is agreement on a few basic, central economic principles. The rest shall follow as the shadow follows the luminary in its march through space.

JOSE GROS.

Morristown, N. J.

Coming Platt's Way.

"All Republican roads now lead to ex-Senator Platt," says the New York Times. Platt is on top, and with all things coming his way all the highways and byways in the Empire State will soon be thronged with pilgrims anxious to get in out of the wet.—Philadelphia Record.

HOW TO USE WHITE SAUCE.

This Treasure of the Housekeeper Useful In Many Ways.

For re-serving left overs of meat, fish or vegetabes a good white sauce will be found both appetizing and wholesome. Many people use it in preparing made dishes of fresh materials in preference to any other sauce or dressing. To make a good white sauce melt a tablespoonful of butter in a granite saucepan. When bubbling, stir in quickly a heaping tablespoonful of flour or a little less of cornstarch, add gradually a cup of hot milk or cream or white stock. Stir constantly as it thickens. For toast add salt only, for vegetables add salt and pepper and for fish or meat season to taste with onion, parsley, cayenne, curry, mustard, celery, lemon juice, capers or mushrooms. To make the sauce richer stir in as it is taken from the fire a beaten yolk of egg or 2 hard boiled eggs chopped or grated. Use cornstarch or double the amount of flour when you wish a very thick sauce for croquettes.

How to Make Mineral Water at Home.

Mineral waters may be manufactured easily at home. To make a certain kind, take a gallon of distilled water and add to it 8 grains of carbonate of lithia with 20 grains of tartaric acid. If you want another, add to a gallon of distilled water 4 ounces of sulphate of magnesia. Stir it up, and there you are. You can make your own effervescing citrate of magnesia by taking a gallon of distilled water and adding to it an ounce of carbonate of magnesia with 3 ounces of citric acid. Put the acid in by degrees, so as to prevent the too rapid giving off of gas.

The only difficulty about making mineral waters at home is that they ought to be corked under pressure. In producing distilled water there is no trouble whatever, as it contains neither salts nor germs.

How to Clean and Frost Brass.

Acid should never be employed in cleaning brass, as the metal will soon become dull after such treatment. The application of olive oil and very fine tripoli, followed by a washing with soap water, constitutes the best method of polishing and preserving the brilliancy. To frost brass and give it a decorative finish boil the article in potash, rinse in water, plunge in nitric acid, wash again; then dry in hot sawdust and give the still hot metal a coat of varnish.

How to Make a Pretty Birthday Cake.

If you want to make a pretty birthday cake for a child, select some recipe that is not very rich and make a layer cake. For the filling make a frosting colored a bright pink with cranberry juice and put a thick layer of the frosting on the top and around the sides. You can make it still more attractive by putting the date and name of the child on the top layer in white frosting. To do this make a tiny cone of stiff white paper, pin it and fill with frosting; then let it run in a thin stream from the small end, which you use as a kind of pen to do the writing. It makes a pretty spot on the birthday table to set around the cake as many burning wax candles as the child is years old.

How to Keep Eggs Indefinitely.

When eggs are cheap, get a large butter tub and put in a layer of coarse fine salt, as the grocers call it, at the bottom two or three inches deep, then place the eggs, the large ends in the salt, being careful not to let the eggs touch each other or the sides of the tub. Cover thickly with salt and add another layer in the same manner until the tub is full, leaving space at top to add a good, thick layer of salt; then cover and put in a cool, dry cellar.

How to Make Bouillon.

To make a good bouillon, or beef tea, put a pint of cold water to each pound of beef. Cut the beef in at least pound pieces and set the vessel on the back of the stove to simmer for at least three hours. Then set it over a hot fire, to cook fast for half an hour. Strain it and set it away to cool and settle. When cold, pour off into a clean, bright vessel and put in it the beaten white and shell of an egg, a small onion and little pieces of carrot and turnip, with a teaspoonful of burnt sugar. Stir, settle and strain again. When ready to serve, heat and salt it well. It takes a good deal of salt.

How to Make Hard Soap.

Clear all grease very carefully by frying a potato with it. Take a five pound lard pail full of grease. It holds six pounds. Put on the back of stove and melt slowly. While it is melting put a can of lye or potash in a pitcher with 2 rounding tablespoonfuls of borax. Pour on it 1¼ quarts of cold water, stir occasionally until the potash is dissolved, then pour slowly into the grease, which should be warm. Stir until thoroughly mixed, between five and ten minutes. It should be as thick as honey. Use a roasting pan, lined with thin cotton, to mold it in, and by night mark it off. Take out of the pan the next day, before it is too hard, and it will not crumble. Use an iron kettle for grease.

How to Remove Rosin or Tar.

To remove rosin, tar, axle grease or similar stains wet the cloth, apply fat or any common oil to the stain and thoroughly soap it; allow the soap to remain for a short time; then wash alternately with turpentine and warm water. If this will not remove the stain, cover with a mixture of oil of turpentine and the white of egg and let it stand for some time until it softens up. Then wash with hot soap water and rinse.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

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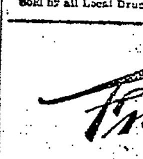

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Freeman

Photographer. Hildreth Building.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

MONROE DOCTRINE

Sen. Sewell Claims It Was Greatly Stretched.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION COMES JULY 7.

Sen Hale Argues For General Coppinger.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Senator Sewell, republican of New Jersey, today introduced a resolution in the senate on the Monroe Doctrine, in which he claims that the president in his message pressed the doctrine beyond its intent and meaning, causing foreign complications and to an extent that would eventually result in the establishment of a protectorate over Mexico, and the republics of Central and South America.

The democratic national committee today decided upon July 7 as the date for the convention.

The four cities fighting for the convention have active representatives at work. New York has at present the most votes, but it is thought she will fall behind and that a western city will have it.

Senator Hale today made a forcible argument before the committee on military affairs in favor of the confirmation of the nomination of Gen. Coppinger to be brigadier general. He is being fought bitterly by the A. P. A. The committee adjourned without reporting.

TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED

THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND.

Two Big Rubber Mills Close on Account of Dull Trade.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 16—The Alice rubber mill, owned by the United States Rubber company, employing 1300 hands will shut down next Monday on account of alleged dull trade. The Melville mills also owned by that company shut down yesterday throwing out 1000 men.

SUES FOR STOCK BOUGHT.

F. A. Prince Claims That John Lennon Owes $4566.

The trial of the case of Frederick H. Prince against John Lennon of Lowell was yesterday begun in the third jury session of the Superior court before Judge Lilley. The suit is brought to recover $4566, a balance alleged to be due plaintiff, a stock broker, for buying 200 shares of the West End Land company for the defendant on May 17, 1887, at 37 3-4 a share. Afterwards the stock was closed out at 22 1-4 a share, the proceeds being credited by the plaintiff, and he sues for the balance, $3100, and the interest on this latter sum, amounting to $4566 in all. The case goes on today.

Big Schooner Went Down.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 16—The three masted schooner, William Wilson from New York to Salem with a cargo of coal was sunk near Pollock Rip light ship, last night. It is supposed she collided with a barge. Her crew is thought to have been picked up by the barge.

Another American Bishop Appointed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROME, Jan. 16.—Rev. Fr. O'Gorman has been made bishop of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

THE IRISH ALLIANCE.

Branch to Be Formed at Hibernian Hall Sunday.

It is expected that Chris. A. Gallagher of Minneapolis will be present at the meeting in Hibernian hall Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Irish National alliance. All are invited to attend the meeting which will commence at 2 o'clock.

PRINT CLOTHS RECOVERED

From the Purchasers By Major Noyes.

Major Noyes and Supt. Hart of the Merrimack Print works went to Littleton and neighboring towns, yesterday and recovered about half a case of the prints and half the towelling stolen by the Hodge boy. Major Noyes also recovered the 40 kegs of nails taken.

LOWELL SCHOOL BOARD

On a Musical Tour to Manchester, N. H.

Members of the Lowell school board went to Manchester yesterday and examined the American system of music.

The party consisted of the chairman of the board, Andrew G. Swapp; the chairman of the music committee, A. H. Schoolcraft, another member of the music committee, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, and Willard Everett, Dr. G. F. Thomas, Dr. F. R. Rix, the newly elected supervisor of music; R. Emmett Walsh of the Manchester school board music committee and Walter H. Lewis, who was chairman of the music committee at the time of the adoption of the American music system.

There was also present Prof. Knapp, an agent of the system, and with the able services of Prof. Bower the progress made in barely two months was very gratifying.

The party first visited the higher divisions of the Ash street grammar school and then gradually worked through the different grades down to the higher middle. In the afternoon they visited the Lincoln street school and also saw some of the work of Miss Dow in the lower grades of the Varney school.

New Sub-Station.

Postmaster Pearson will establish a sub-station at Middlesex Village, on February 2. The free delivery will not be extended for some time. The Navy Yard and Wigginville petitions may also be granted and the carriers routes arranged accordingly.

FIRST C. CHURCH

The Society Calls a Meeting For Jan. 23.

TO DEAL WITH THE EXISTING TROUBLE.

It May Decide to Sell the Church Property.

The society of the First Congregational church has posted a notice on the church door calling a meeting for January 23. It has a long list of articles to be acted upon.

Clause 3 states that the society will endeavor to see if its members will take any action in relation to calling a pastor.

The next clause is as follows: "Fourth—To consider the present financial condition of the society, the division among its members, the disturbed relations between the society and the church, the ability of the society to continue to maintain public worship, leasing or selling the society's property or otherwise providing for the financial necessity, and to take any and all action deemed expedient relative to said subjects or any or either of them."

Clause 5 proposes a change in the by-laws whereby the society shall have the power of calling a pastor and appointing for that purpose a committee of five, four of whom shall be members of the church. The notice is signed by J. W. B. Shaw, Otis A. Merrill, W. T. Martin and S. Drewett. F. D. Munn is clerk.

CHALIFOUX'S

Clearance Sale

A GREAT SUCCESS.

THE PRICES TELL THE STORY

Advertising won't sell goods unless backed up by quality and price. The people of Lowell are well posted in the value of goods. We've radical reasons for making these great price reductions, and positively will not carry any goods over till next season. To lose money is not pleasant, but to lose money wisely is one of the great secrets of business success.

Men's blue or black Cheviot Suits worth $8.00, Cut price $3.39

Men's natty Scotch mixed Cheviot Suits worth $13, Cut price $6.49

Men's heavy blue Wide Wale Diagonal Worsted Suits worth $15, Cut price $9.95

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters cut extra long, worth $8, Cut price $4.95

Men's heavy All-Wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, sold elsewhere for $12, Cut price $7.95

Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00. Cut Price 93c.

Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $2.50. Cut Price $1.29

Men's heavy dark mixed all-wool Scotch Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50, Cut Price $1.98

Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $5, Cut Price $2.49

Men's heavy blue Chinchilla Overcoats, worth $7, Cut Price $3.19

Men's heavy blue or black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, Cut Price $4.49

Bargains in Boys' Clothing. Bargains in Shoes. Bargains in Underwear and Winter Gloves, SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS filled with samples of goods offered at this sale.

J. L. Chalifoux

Central and Middle Streets.

You May Get Bargains in Last Seasons's Shoes, but in

RUBBERS, NEVER.

The Rubber Goods we offer you are fresh this season, and the prices—well, you can judge for yourself.

MEN'S

Rubber Boots, all sizes, at $2.
Light Weight Buckle Arctics, fit any toe, at $1.50.
Plain Rubbers, self-acting, fit any toe, at 60 cents.

BOYS'

Storm King Rubber Boots, at $2.50.
Wool Lined short Boots, at $1.85.
Plain Rubbers, narrow toe, at 50 cents.
Little Man's Heavy Plain Rubbers, spring heel, at 40 cents.

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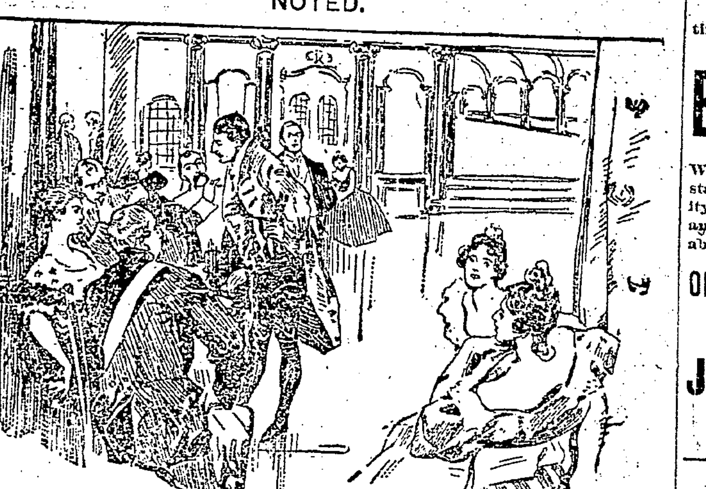

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
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For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
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Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.50, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.48, 6.34, ¶6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.05, 4.33, 5.20, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, *9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p.m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43; 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
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But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.

No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.

Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.

Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.

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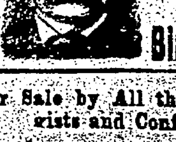

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

SUN RISES	7 10	MOON SETS	7 53 PM
SUN SETS	4 29	FULL SEA	1 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 29		1 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Cloudy and threatening; slightly warmer; south winds, becoming variable.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow at night; south, shifting to northeast, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Twines, lines and cordage of all kinds, at Coburn's, Market street.

The officers of Lowell lodge 24 K. of P. were installed last evening.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 984 Gorham street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

The Tabernacle society of St. Peter's church will hold a sociable in Huntington hall, February 10.

The Rainbow club held its first sociable at the residence of Miss Eva Morton, 36 Linden street, last evening.

Members of the Golden Cross of Lawrence will visit the commandery in this city next Thursday evening.

The people of St. Michael's church contemplate holding a grand bazaar for the benefit of the church fund.

Wednesday evening, Miss Daisy Tanner of Wilder street was presented a beautiful gold ring by her friends.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1013 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Members of Anchor of Hope lodge of Lawrence, visited Eirene lodge last evening, and a delightful time was enjoyed.

The directors of the Prescott National bank have re-elected Hapgood Wright president and A. A. Coburn vice-president.

A sure cure for breaking up a cold is I. W. Harper pure whiskey. John Nolan sole agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 535-5.

Philip N. Moen of Worcester has accepted an invitation to address the Armenian meeting in Huntington hall, next Sunday.

Mr. Joseph W. Leach has been engaged by the St. Andrews club of Clinton to sing at the celebration of Burns' Centenary, Jan. 24th.

The pastor's bible class of the First Baptist church held a sociable last evening at the residence of James Knowles, 63 Howard street.

Doctors all recommend I. W. Harper pure rye and malt whiskey, the best in the market. John Nolan, agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 535-5.

Inspector Laflamme went to Lynn yesterday and arrested Nellie Barnes, recently a dressmaker in this city, for the larceny of a lady's waist, belonging to a customer.

The Lowell and Lawrence agents of the John Hancock Insurance company were banqueted at the St. Charles hotel last evening. Seventy covers were laid, and among the guests present were the medical examiners of the Lowell agency, Dr. W. A. Johnson, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Dr. C. M. Frye, Dr. P. Contre, and Solon W. Stevens, Esq., counsel for the company.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps of Post 120 played whist in the post hall last evening.

About 35 tables were occupied during the evening and at the finish prizes were awarded as follows:

Gentlemen's prizes—First prize, China collar box, won by C. K. Miller, score 56; second, a picture, H. M. Potter, 54; third, also a picture, W. E. Savage, 51; fourth, inkstand, John Cook, 46; fifth, necktie, G. P. Brown, 44.

Ladies' prizes — First, silver berry spoon, Mrs. Hattie McGrath, 46; second, picture, Mrs. A. E. Peters, 44; third, China dish, Mrs. G. A. Cheney, 43; fourth, fancy plate, Mrs. Clements, 41; fifth, bon-bon dish, Mrs. L. E. Smith, 40.

The Garin Memorial.

The fund for a memorial to Fr. Garin is daily increasing. The present week large and enthusiastic meetings have been held by L'Union St. Joseph's Corporation St. Andre and L'Association Catholique and the result of the canvass in each of the societies will be large contributions to the fund.

Rev. Fr. Alexander of Holyoke sent $25 "as my contribution to the fund for the erection of a memorial to good Fr. Garin who was my dear, cherished friend and who spent his life in the service of his people." John Lennon forwarded a check for $25 as "a contribution to this worthy cause."

The New York Cloak company sent $10 "to aid in the erection of a memorial to a great and good man." Other contributions this week are, Daniel Gage $25, Dr. Benoit $10, and five dollars from each of the following persons: A. Angers, H. Achin, H. Achin, jr., Bartlett & Dow, L. David, Exherman & Hill, Syracuse, N. Y., Dr. Meigs, L. Milot, A. Noel, J. B. Noel, S. Nadeau, N. Phaneuf, Dr. P. Larochelle, Mrs. E. Daigneault, Mrs. A. Belisle, Mrs. J. B. Noel, D. C. Chase, W. Marchand, J. Guilmette, Miss E. Mineau, Miss M. L. Dulude, Mrs. C. F. Gorman, E. L. Fay, A. Gregoire, T. Gauthier, A. Hamel.

A FORMER LOWELL BOY.

Renewing Old Acquaintances in His Native City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Flynn of South Omaha, are visiting Mr. Flynn's father, Mr. Michael Flynn, 208 Charles street.

Mr. Flynn is well known here where he was born, received his education and earned his first dollar. For several years, he was employed in the Hamilton Manufacturing company. He was energetic, eager to branch out in life for himself, and felt that the world offered great opportunities to a young man.

So he started for Chicago, and entered the employ of Jewett & Swift. Later, he worked for the same firm in South Omaha. Now he is the proprietor of a large hotel in the latter place, and is very prosperous. He is popular in his home, and has served as a member of the city government for several years. He has been away from Lowell for 17 years, now, and finds many changes have occurred, since he left the Spindle city. He will remain here a few weeks.

20 lbs of Sugar $1.00.

We will sell you as many pounds of sugar for $1 as any other store in this city. All our skates and sleds at cost. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 86 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

CUBAN PATRIOTS

Roaming at Will on Penar Del Rio.

GENERAL CAMPOS HAS LOST HIS FRIENDS.

Politicians Stirred Up by Newspaper Articles.

HABANA, Jan. 17.—With the exception of a lively skirmish between the forces under General Luque and the insurgents in Pinar del Rio, there was no notable engagement reported yesterday.

Maximo Gomez is said to have camped Wednesday night at a point near Guanajay, between Guayabal and San Dimas, and he seems to have evaded his pursuers, as nothing is said of any further losses inflicted upon him.

The insurgents in Pinar del Rio, who were reported to have their safety seriously compromised by the movements and fresh stations of the troops, are ranging far and wide over that province, apparently at will. There is not much damage reported along their route, except to railroad property, as the people of the Vuelta Abajo district are, for the most part, very friendly to the insurgents' cause, and offer no opposition to the progress of the insurgent forces.

It is almost like moving in a friendly country, and superior forces of troops are easily avoided. A part or all the forces which moved west along the north coast Wednesday countermarched by the south coast. The official report says there were 600 of them under Nunez, Bermudez and Alvarez, and that they started back eastward from Patenque, passing between San Luiz and the city of Pinar del Rio, and very near the latter city. They proceeded thence along the south coast in the direction of Candelaria.

Scouts Captured.

General Luque received intelligence of their movement and set out to intercept the insurgents' march. He marched toward Augostura, near which point he met the insurgent vanguard, which had already left the night's camp. The main force of the insurgents, however, had not yet come up. Twelve scouts were captured, and General Luque then proceeded forward. He surprised the enemy in their camp. The insurgents, however, seem to have made a plucky stand, and the battle raged fiercely for two hours. At the close of that time their heavy artillery was seconded by a bayonet charge, before which the insurgents broke and retreated in all directions, as the official report avers. Whether this included the direction to General Luque's own rear is not specifically stated, and will not be known until the next position of Nunez, Bermudez and Alvarez is reported.

The insurgents are said to have lost seven killed. The colors, together with firearms, ammunition and seven prisoners, fell into the hands of the Spanish, and the insurgents, it is reported, carried away numerous wounded. Nineteen of the troops are reported to have been wounded, but no dead are reported.

The village of San Nicolas, east of Guines, in Habana province, has been burned and much spoil carried away.

Jibacoa, in the extreme northern portion of Habana province, is also reported to have been attacked, but the insurgents are reported to have been repulsed. The damage they inflicted before the repulse is not stated, but it is reported that they left one dead and three wounded, and carried off several wounded.

Discontent In Habana.

Nothing has occurred to improve the situation of affairs in the city itself, and the supply of ordinary necessities of life is becoming precarious and exceedingly high priced, and the outlook for the future offers little encouragement. The severity shown toward those who express dissatisfaction with the situation and with the authorities does not avail to suppress this feeling, and the mutterings of discontent and of criticism of the helpless attitude of the authorities are becoming daily louder and deeper.

Even those whose sympathies are loyal to the Spanish government are hopeless of any success in suppressing the rebellion with the present military force and machinery of organization. It is difficult to describe the extent of this feeling or the extent to which it acts as a silent drag on the energies and hopes of the leaders in authority.

Political Mutterings.

The politicians are insisting upon making themselves heard on the present unsatisfactory state of affairs on the island. The first published utterance on the subject was the editorial in the Diario del Marina Wednesday, entitled "An Unbearable Situation." That article has borne sensational fruit, and the expression of the public mind on the present method of conducting affairs in Cuba refuses longer to be suppressed.

The Union Constitucional, the Reformist and the Conservative parties yesterday announced that they declined longer to support Campos in his policy for the conduct of the campaign against the insurgents or of Cuban affairs. There was a great manifestation of the people's sentiment, and all spoke their minds quite freely and frankly. The outbreak of feeling has caused a great sensation, and a feeling of intense excitement pervades the city.

The organ of the autononists expresses its adherence to the views expressed by representatives of other political parties, and Campos is apparently without political friends or support in Cuba.

The same kind of an outbreak threatened when Gomez first accomplished his incursion into Matanzas, and was pushing for Habana province. It will be remembered that Campos hurried to Habana in the midst of the important military operations and had many and long conferences with the political leaders.

It will also be remembered that the old warrior won the hearts of the leaders and had a demonstration in his honor, and that he made a speech pathetically alluding to the fact that he had reason to fear that some in Habana were not pleased with what he had done to check the insurgents' advance, but adding that he was glad to perceive by the welcome given him that this was not true.

Votes of confidence in Campos were passed on all hands, and the authorities in Spain telegraphed their thanks to Habana that Campos was thus supported. All this, it will be recalled, was accompanied with great parade of apparent enthusiasm and good feeling and blowing of trumpets, and things were smoothed over.

Yesterday's outbreak is not of a sort that can be silenced, and there is every indication that it puts an end to Martinez Campos' power for usefulness to the Spanish cause.

It believed that he has summoned Generals Rando and Marin to Habana to assume direction of affairs.

Stocks went down here yesterday, and there is a feeling of panic. The situation here is very critical.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents absorbed all the time of the house foreign affairs committee at its meeting yesterday.

While it is by no means certain that a majority of the foreign affairs committeemen regard it as expedient to grant recognition to the belligerents at this stage of their fight, a feeling of dissatisfaction did crop out at the meeting yesterday because no possible progress is being made by the committee toward reaching a decision on which it can make a report to the house. Some dissatisfaction was expressed because the state department has not yet furnished the committee the information in its possession on the status and progress of the war in Cuba.

About two weeks ago the house adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of state to forward all the evidence in the case in his possession. This resolution has been enforced by the request of the committee. Particular request has been made for the reports and letters to the department by Consul General Williams and the United States consuls in Cuba. The committee think that it is entitled to all such information and expects to obtain it.

Chairman Hitt has made several calls upon Secretary Olney, and has been told that the matter in possession of the department was being compiled as fast as it could be. Until it is before the committee, however, no action can well be taken. In the meantime, the committee is having an exchange of views on the Cuban question.

The principal incident yesterday was a carefully prepared speech delivered by William A. Smith (Mich.). Set speeches in committee meetings are unusual, but Mr. Smith is an enthusiastic champion of the insurgent cause, and pleaded for immediate action. Apart from Mr. Smith's effort, the discussion was informal.

The conservative position is taken by the members of the sub-committee—Messrs. Adams, Draper and Hitt—who have charge of the Cuban question. Mr. Adams was the United States minister to Brazil when the government of that country was changed from a monarchy to a republic, and he was the first foreign representative to recognize the new government. It is understood that members of the committee argued that the Cuban revolutionists have no established seat of government; that the republic they have declared is not exercising any civil power or enforcing any laws, and that they have no judicial or legislative machinery.

All the Way From Transvaal.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Standard today publishes interviews with Dr. George B. Taylor and Leonard A. Hawkes of Massachusetts, who claim to have arrived yesterday from Cape Town, via Southampton. Taylor says he was in the wholesale provision business at Pretoria, while Hawkes was engaged in mining. They intimate that their mission here is important business for the Uitlanders. Hawkes claims that Johannesburg only contains 18,000, instead of 60,000, as reported. In the entire Transvaal, he says, with 850,000 people, the Boers only cast 20,000 out of 90,000 votes, yet they control government affairs. Dr. Taylor says: "British control, not suzerainty, is demanded by the majority of the intelligent citizens, and until it comes there will be no security, either to life or property, for English-speaking people there."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Long Island has 200,000 acres of available oyster beds.

Perkins & Welsh, raw sugar importers, New York, failed.

John E. Mouraine of Everett, Mass., is charged with incendiarism.

Thirty-six degrees below zero with 25 inches of snow reported in Montana.

Japan intends to increase her armament and to promote industrial enterprises.

A schooner, probably the William Wilson of New York, was sunk off Chatham, Mass.

Foreign residents and taxpayers of Samoa protest against supporting useless officials.

Judge Brawley of the United States district court, Charleston, denounced the fee system.

Fire in the Hudson machine and construction shop at Nashua, N. H., caused $2500 damage.

The house of Myron Fish of Bristol, R. I., was entered and over $1000 worth of property taken.

Richard W. Fox, a cigar maker, aged 49 years, committed suicide at Hartford by taking aconite.

A libel against the fruit steamer Barnstable places the value of the sunken Fortuna at $11,000.

A leaking gas main at Boston caused the death of a child and the prostration of four older persons.

William H. Philbrick was elected city marshal of Keene, N. H., bringing to an end a lively contest.

Ninety-five per cent of the immigrants arriving in Boston last year came to join relatives in this country.

The American division of the Salvation Army will protest against the removal of Commander and Mrs. Booth.

Edward Hennann of Newport, R. I., aged 73 years, blew his brains out with a double-barrelled shotgun while despondent.

The apartments of Dr. Arthur F. White of Boston were entered by thieves and several hundred dollars' worth of property taken.

The Pennsylvania nautical schoolship Saratoga sailed on her midwinter cruise with 75 young tars on board. She will be gone three months.

The barkentine Florence struck a shoal off Carbonear, N. F. The crew escaped, and hopes are entertained that the vessel can be floated again.

Mayor Quincy of Boston recommends that $100,000 be appropriated for the purpose of adding improvements to the school buildings of the city.

A notice was posted at the American Watch company's works, Waltham, Mass., stating that the plant would shut down Jan. 28 for one week.

Henry M. Stanley declares that unless England consents to the arbitration of the Venezuela affair, war with America is inevitable sooner or later.

Seidenberg, Stiefel & Co., cigar manufacturers, New York, made an assignment. The liabilities are estimated at $275,000; assets at $400,000.

Joseph H. Wight of Medfield, Mass., committed suicide by drowning himself in a well. He was 85 years old and had been an inmate of an insane asylum.

The Cornell Athletic club has secured the services of Connor, the trainer of the Chicago Athletic club. He will handle the track and field athletes next spring.

The Snowflake Footwear company, organized under Maine laws, has made a proposition to establish a plant at Concord, N. H., if suitable buildings are provided.

Flags are flying today from all Boston city buildings in honor of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, which is also being observed by several societies throughout the city.

BY ARBITRATION

The Venezuelan Squabble will Soon be Settled.

THE COMMISSION MAY NOT BE NEEDED.

England Coming Round to a Peaceful Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Aside from the leisurely manner in which the Venezuelan commission is arranging to prosecute its work, there are other indications that the administration has become convinced that this august body will not have the honor of settling the great boundary dispute.

JUSTICE BREWER.

While it cannot be stated positively that this belief is based exactly upon any specific reports from Ambassador Bayard upon the subject, yet there is reason to believe some assurances of a satisfactory nature have come to the state department that the matter will be terminated shortly, probably within two months, or before a report reasonably can be expected from the Venezuelan commission, and upon lines that will not be objectionable to our government.

FREDERIC R. COUDERT.

While details of the arrangement are not probable, and perhaps have not yet been fixed, it is believed that the basis of it will be arbitration as proposed originally by the United States, but with a limitation that will suffice at least to save British pride and appear to maintain British consistency.

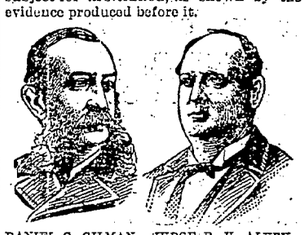
ANDREW D. WHITE.

This is likely to be found in an agreement between Great Britain and Venezuela, directly brought about through the good offices of a third party, not necessarily or probably the United States, to submit to a joint commission the question of the title to all territory west of the Schomburgk line, with a proviso that if in the course of the inquiry of the commission evidence appears to touch the British title to the lands lying to the eastward of that line, then the body may extend its functions

To Adjudicate Such Title.

This arrangement would meet the British contention that the original arbitration shall be limited to lands to the westward of the line, while still conceding the justice of President Cleveland that the lines on the other side may properly be taken into consideration on fixing the boundary.

Possibly a supplementary arbitration will be left to deal with the question as to the title of the eastward lines, if the original commission dealing with the matter shall find that the title to the lands is a fit subject for arbitration, as shown by the evidence produced before it.



DANIEL C. GILMAN. JUDGE R. H. ALVEY.

To the newspapers of British Guiana the president's message on the Venezuelan boundary dispute came almost as a Christmas present, as the news of its contents reached Georgetown only a few days before that day. The Daily Chronicle of Demerara on Dec. 24 was full of comment upon the subject. Generally the criticism is harsh and very unfavorable to the president, who is accused of pandering to political considerations, while the Monroe doctrine itself is upheld as an English idea, twisted far from its original intent by demagogues to force it to fit the present controversy.

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G. S. Emerson, 512 Westford street.
H. Doyle, 1415 Middlesex street.
Mrs. Mary Traynor, 28 Pearl Street.
Mrs. S. A. Lewis, 82 Grand street.
Martin Canning, 9 Whiting street.
Thos. Burke, 12 Garnet street.
H. E. Richardson, Dexter's grocery.
F. D. Sawyer, 118 Walker street.
Mrs. Knowles, 46 Cross street.
Mrs. F. Warburton, 70 Elm street.
J. W. Mevis, 448 Riverside street.
Mrs. Mary Gard, 4 Noble's court.
W. S. Richardson, 62 Royal street.
R. J. Gilmour, 54 Jenness street.
F. Zeseweitz, 150 Dummer street.
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DEATH OF MR. RUSSELL

FATHER OF EX-GOV. RUSSELL DEAD.

He Was Born in 1815 and Was Representative, Senator and Mayor of Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 17.—Hon. Charles Theodore Russell, a prominent lawyer, and father of ex-Governor William E. Russell, died last night after a short sickness from pneumonia. Mr. Russell was born in Princeton, Nov. 29, 1815. On his father's side he descended from the Puritans. His mother was a descendant from a younger brother of the Earl of Huntington. He was a graduate of Harvard, and was admitted to the bar in 1839. Mr. Russell was a member of the house of representatives from Boston in 1844, 1845 and 1850, and for four years was a member of the senate. He was mayor of Cambridge in 1861 and 1862, and has been a professor of law at Boston university. He was prominent in missionary, educational and humane societies. He married Sarah E. Ballister in 1861. Ten children blessed the union, four sons and six daughters. Mr. Russell had always been a Democrat.

Editors Favor Morton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Republican Editorial association of the state of New York unanimously adopted resolutions urging the selection of delegates to the national convention who shall unanimously present the name of Levi P. Morton as candidate for the presidential nomination.

Aylsworth Jury Out.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 17.—The jury in the Aylsworth will case, who retired at 12 noon, had not reached a verdict at 11 o'clock last night, and they were ordered locked up for the night, and given permission to go to bed when they had reached a decision.

Good Offices Acknowledged.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The foreign office has received a note from United States Ambassador Bayard saying he has been instructed by his government to tender thanks to Great Britain for her good offices toward Americans in the Transvaal.

FOR BEAUTY

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

AS TO HOLIDAYS AND LIQUOR SELLING.

A Statue of General Hooker Proposed—Other Business.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The most important bill received in the house was one introduced by Mr. Dickinson to render foreign corporations answerable to the laws governing home companies in relation to the paying in of capital before beginning business.

There appears to be quite a rivalry between Messrs. Donahue and Brady of Fall River on the liquor question. The former introduced a bill into the house to permit the sale of intoxicants on Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July, and it is understood that Mr. Brady is to see his colleague and go him one better by offering a bill to allow sales to be made upon all legal holidays, his bill exempting only Sundays and election days.

A petition was received in the senate for the erection "within the limits of the commonwealth of a statue of Major General Joseph Hooker, a native of Massachusetts, once commanding the Army of the Potomac." Accompanying the petition is a draft of a bill appropriating the sum of $50,000 for an equestrian statue of General Hooker, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, the statue to be placed on the state house grounds, or elsewhere, as may be deemed advisable.

The commissioners of the Massachusetts school fund submitted their annual report:

Amount of fund, Dec. 31, 1894	$3,770,548.14
Increase during year	100,000.00
Amount of fund, Dec. 31, 1895	$3,870,548.14

Of this amount, only $6948.14 is in cash uninvested. The income from the fund is $172,729.65; in 1894 it was $167,210.

Mafia's Chief Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—After a month's investigation William P. Hazen, chief of the United States secret service bureau, and several secret service detectives, have captured a band of 10 counterfeiters. Among the prisoners is Nicolo Toranto, the alleged chief mafia in the United States, and Frank Digeroli, who was born in the king's palace in Italy and has been in this country only about seven months.

Ready For Any Emergency.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received an ovation here last night. In expressing his thanks, he congratulated his hearers that good had come out of evil, and that proof had been afforded that in times of national difficulty party distinctions vanished. He said that the resources of the empire were never better prepared for any contingency.

The officials of the British admiralty state that the tenders have been assured for the construction of only five, not 10 third-class cruisers, as previously announced.

Boston police inspectors arrested Henry H. Mondon as a fugitive from justice. Mondon is wanted in Manchester, N. H., to answer a charge of obtaining $154 by false pretenses.

Edward Lauterbach was elected president of the New York Republican county committee. Lauterbach pledged the support of the county committee to Governor Morton for the presidency.

It is reported that Dr. Rosas has gone as Peruvian minister to Buenos Ayres, with instructions to sound the Argentine government respecting a treaty for an offensive and defensive alliance with Peru.

General Edward B. Fowler, auditor of the Commercial Cable company, died at Brooklyn. In addition to his telegraph service he had an enviable military career. He was engaged in 22 battles and skirmishes.

Nothing further has been heard of the reported movements of Chilian troops to hold the passes in the Cordilleras on the borders of Argentine, but the warlike measures of the Argentine republic actively continue.

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Kid Gloves.

30 dozen 4-button Fancy Undressed Kid Gloves; price 50c. a pair; were $1.25.
50 dozen 5-hook Kid Gloves, 69c.; a great bargain
125 Ladies' Fancy Black Handbags, 19c.; worth 50c. For Friday and Saturday.

Corsets.

25 dozen Jackson Corset Waists, 59c. a pair, down from $1.
50 dozen fine Corsets, extra value, in grey and white, 23c., were 39c.

Underwear and Hosiery.

50 dozen slightly soiled Men's Heavy Grey Shirts and Drawers, 29c., down from 50c.
25 dozen extra quality Men's Camels Hair Underwear, 35c., were 59c.
25 dozen Heavy Ladies' Slightly Soiled Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c., down from 50c.
25 dozen Children's Jersey Underwear, 7c., worth 25c.

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Of every description and style at bottom prices.

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At One-Third to One-Half Cheaper than Regular Rates.

1600 men can each save half the fair cost of Unlaundered Shirts TODAY. Time was when January store-keeping did not pay expenses, even though half the sales people were laid off. Hence we cast about for a line of goods that could be sold, that helpers might be retained even though no money was made. Time was when ready-made shirts did not meet the demand of careful people. They were skimped in size and woefully skimped in quality and making. But that is changed, trashy goods cannot be cheap, they have long ago been banished from our store.

DETAILS OF THE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS SALE TODAY

AT 37c. EACH Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front and back, cut full and large, and equal to any shirt ever sold in Lowell at one-third more money.

AT 49c. EACH Men's Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front and back, 36 inches long, open front, long or short bosoms, made full and large, and in every way equal to any 75c. shirt ever sold in Lowell.

AT 75c. EACH Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced front and back, linen bosoms and Wristbands, hand-made button holes, open front, short bosoms, and sold everywhere at $1. to $1.25 each.

Two Great Bargains in Night Shirts.

AT 50c. EACH Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, made 60 to 65 inches long, full assortment of sizes and equal to any ever sold at 75c.

AT 75c. EACH Men's Fancy Trimmed and Plain Night Shirts, made from excellent quality of Cotton, and finish equal to any costing twice as much money.

MEN'S DOMET SHIRTS.

AT 39c. EACH Men's Domet Shirts, light and dark colors, sold to date 50c.

AT 50c. EACH Men's Heavy Black Twilled Shirts, fast colors and warranted not to crock. Men's Navy Blue and Fancy Flannel Shirts will be offered in this sale one-third to one-half less than regular prices.

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THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

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SECOND EDITION

WHY AN INCREASE

of Capital Stock by Tremont and Suffolk.

THE COMPANY WANTS TO BE IN READINESS

To Meet Any Industrial Emergency Says Mr. Coville.

Already two Lowell mills have established plants in the South, and there is an uncertainty hovering over the Southern movement.

It may develop or it may not. It is claimed that the coarser grade of goods can be made there cheaper than in New England because nearer the base of supplies. The Tremont and Suffolk wants to be in a position to meet any emergency, and so on Wednesday a petition was presented the house of representatives by the Tremont and Suffolk mills, asking leave to manufacture outside the state and asking to be allowed to extend their capital $3,000,000 for that purpose.

Relative to that project, Treasurer Coville said yesterday: "The mill recognizes the fact that the coarser grades of goods are manufactured in the south cheaper than in New England. In order to put ourselves in a position to adjust ourselves to this economic truth we have petitioned the general court for permission to manufacture outside of the state.

"At the same time we ask for power to increase our capital. This will place the company in a position to adapt itself to the course of events whenever it is found necessary or advisable. The company has no definite plans at present.

"We expect to continue manufacturing in Lowell but it may be found advisable to manufacture the coarser fabrics which we produce, in some other locality nearer the base of supply of raw material at a cheaper cost."

The Tremont and Suffolk mills have recently completed a large addition to their plant in this city. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000.

The Tax Exemption Case.

Principal Assessor Wheeler said yesterday in relation to the parsonage tax exemption case: We can give no decision yet. Larkin T. Trull, counsel for the petitioners, is looking up something, and we are going to give him an opportunity to see if he can find anything new bearing on the petition.

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MEN'S

Rubber Boots, all sizes, at $2.
Light Weight Buckle Arctics, fit any toe, at $1.50.
Plain Rubbers, self-acting, fit any toe, at 60 cents.

BOYS'

Storm King Rubber Boots, at $2.50.
Wool Lined short Boots, at $1.85.
Plain Rubbers, narrow toe, at 50 cents.
Little Man's Heavy Plain Rubbers, spring heel, at 40 cents.

WOMEN'S

High Button and Buckle Arctics, fit any toe, new, fresh goods, any size or width, at $2.00.
Storm Rubbers, all sizes, at 35 cents.
Plain Low Croquet Rubbers, at 25 cents.
Wool Lined Broadway Alaskas, at 50c.
Rubber Boots, Pebbled leg, fleece lined, at $1.25.

MISSES'

Rubber Boots, fleece lined, all sizes, $1.15.
High Button Arctics, all sizes, new goods, at 25 cents.
Rubbers, spring heel, all sizes, at $1.00.

CHILD'S

Rubber Boots, fleece lined, all sizes, at $1.25.
High Button Arctics, all sizes, at $1.25.
Rubbers, spring heel, 25c.

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Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

OUR MILK SUPPLY

What Major Allen Says of Adulteration.

AS PRACTISED IN THE NEW STYLE.

Sketch of His Interesting Annual Report.

It's a poor trade that hasn't its tricks, and the milk business is not by any means a poor trade.

The standing joke about the milkman fainting at the sight of a strange animal which turned out to be a cow, and the other which pictures the milkman and the pump as the best of friends, are well known to everyone, but in these enlightened days when every city of size has it Major Allen and Old Troop Jim Ed., the dealer in milk has become intimately acquainted with the cow and the water of the pump is used to chase down drinks other than milk.

But the wily dealers, or at least some of them, have gone all the inspectors in the country one better, for they have a scheme for adulterating milk without rendering it harmful or laying themselves liable to arrest.

It was the state dairy bureau which first made public the scheme, and in their annual report they again called attention to the fraud which though being practised cannot be reached by existing laws.

Milk is composed, for the greater part, of milk solids, not fat, while of course there is a certain amount of fat among the ingredients. Certain milk when submitted to the several tests has been found to have the required amount of milk solids, while the percentage of fat was very low and this is the fraud exposed by the dairy bureau.

It was found out that condensed milk had been added after the cream had been removed by the dealer. Thus the milk is practically condensed skimmed milk and not the rich liquid that is "eatin' and drinkin.'"

The dairy bureau in its report states that it is impossible to prosecute a dealer practicing the fraud because it cannot be proved that he has removed the cream and besides condensed skimmed milk is not "a foreign substance," the addition of which is prohibited by the statute.

A concern in New York is said to be making big money by carrying on this sort of business while it is said it is being practiced much nearer home.

A SUN reporter called on Major Allen at his laboratory yesterday in relation to the matter. As usual the major was deep in the mysteries of analysis when the reporter called.

"It is not a new fraud," said Major Allen, "though I don't think it has been extensively practiced until recently. This adulterated milk is not at all harmful or injurious but has simply less fat than the pure milk. It can be detected readily but nothing can be done to stop it, in fact the notoriety given it would tend to make its practice more general for the dealers see a chance to make more money by it without any fear of arrest."

When asked if the practise was in vogue among local dealers, Major Allen said that he suspected that two or three dealers might be engaged in it. Should ever a law be passed prohibiting it there is not the slightest doubt that the Major will have any and all dishonest dealers before the court for he is terror to the evil doers in his line of business, and no bad milk gets beyond his perfect analysis.

As a liquor dealear very aptly figured it for me, this condensed skim milk business is "like selling 'tack' whiskey out of a Gibson bottle."

Major Allen's Annual Report.

Apropos of a milk talk, Major Allen's annual report is at hand and it is decidedly interesting.

Samples of milk to the number of 2697 have been taken from wagons and stores and analyzed. The number last year was 1340. These figures do not include the numerous samples brought in by milkmen and others for analysis. Of vinegar 384 samples have been analyzed, and of water 252; 182 of these water samples were from the boulevard wells, the others were from other sources around the city.

There has been received $119 for licenses and registration fees.

Major Allen has prosecuted 11 dealers in milk, and it is a significant fact that every one was convicted. They paid fines amounting to $575.

Old Troop Jim Ed. does picket duty in the early hours of the morning and as fast as the dealer's strike the enemy's line, the old troop makes 'em halt and give up their samples.

The standard of milk, showing percentage of solids for each month was as follows:

	From Wagons	From Stores
January	13.22	12.99
February	13.88	13.15
March	13.01	12.99
April	13.55	13.61
May	13.28	13.55
June	13.09	13.26
July	12.89	14.31
August	12.70	12.26
September	12.89	12.79
October	13.30	13.39
November	12.55	13.23
December	13.57	13.39

The required standard is 13 per cent. for each month, except May and June when it is 12 per cent. It is to be noticed however, that the standing for those months is better than for the following three months when the average falls very low.

This is owing to the fact that in hot weather milk is in great demand for drinks of various kinds and there is a temptation to make the supply go as far as possible to fill the demand. Warnings and prosecutions were more numerous in this season of the year than at any other time.

This very important department under Major Allen's care has reached a standard unexcelled by any similar department in the state.

Home Club Whist.

The members of the Home club played whist last evening, there being six tables.

The names of the winners together with the prizes and winning points are as follows: Wallace Parker, first, 63 points, dress suit case; John Anderson, second, 59 points, silk umbrella; Alex Abels, third, 46 points, pair of kid gloves.

Nice Fresh Poultry.

Fresh killed turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks at Putnam's market.

DROPPED DEAD YESTERDAY.

Mrs. John W. Breen Succumbed to Heart Failure.

Mrs. Margaret F. Breen wife of John W. Breen of 32 Marsh street, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while visiting a neighbor. She had been in her usual health, as cheerful and happy as usual when the fatal moment came. Death resulted from heart failure.

Mrs. Breen resided in Lowell during the past thirty years. She leaves a husband, two sons, and three daughters, one of whom is Miss Ella M. Breen of the Moody school. The many friends of deceased will be greatly shocked to hear of her sudded demise.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks.

Hugh Kane got six months at the state farm.

A quartet arrested by Lieut. Kew, Sergt. Brosnan, and others were in for drunkenness and fornication. They were dealt with as follows, Mary Duffy seven months in jail; Cornelius Maguire, nine months in jail; Frank C. Reed, nine months, appealed; Kate Parmenter, eight months, appealed.

Thomas Duignin owned the horse and Frank Charles drove it. The animal was unfit for use, having a sore back, according to Agent Drury. They were fined $15 and $8 respectively.

Nellie Barnes, charged with larceny, was given a hearing this morning. She pleaded not guilty, and Lawyer Donahue defended her. There was no evidence for a larceny and she was discharged.

Gilbert Hodge pleaded guilty of larceny and was continued until the 14th, which may mean probation.

The assault case of Wm. N. Clark, a barrel dealer, occupied a considerable portion of the morning, and notwithstanding Mr. I. Bernstein swore he had been struck on the heart by Mr. Clark in the wrangle over the payment for some barrels, the defendant was discharged. Mr. Anderson appeared for Clark.

Michael Gibbons, who appealed on a $50 fine for illegal liquor keeping, withdrew his appeal and paid the fifty.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Olympic alleys last evening, the bowlers from Armour' beef establishment won an exceedingly exciting match in the city tournament, defeating the Old Guards' by 429 pins. The score:

Armour's—Davis 477, Sawtell 443, Garvey 477, Burns 471, Hennesey 471; total 2539.

Old Guards—McSorley 430, Gray 407, Ryan 460, McKillop 342, Saunders 471; total 2110.

The Lowells downed the Middlesex team of the Merrimack Valley league on Les Miserables' alleys last evening after a very sharp contest. By superior work on the second and third strings, the Lowells passed the Middlesex team and captured the game. Fullerton improved on every string, concluding with a string of 214, which brought his total up to 572. The score:

Lowells.—Hartwell, 541; Murphy, 522; Donohoe, 487; Fullerton, 572; Boulger, 534. Totals, 2656.

Middlesex.—Beauregard, 531; Gregory, 467; Halstead, 538; Clogston, 497; Bond, 480. Totals, 2513.

Highland Club Tournament.

At the Highland club last night Teams One and Five rolled for the championship of the first division and Team One was the winner by 50 pins. The score:

Team One.—Taft, 443; Wetherby, 589; Morton, 531; Livingston, 505; Varnum, 420. Totals, 2488.

Team Five.—Hawes, 465; Lewis, 542; Sherman, 504; Falls, 507; King, 420. Totals, 2438.

Victory for High School Team.

The High school team won a game from Blazon's team yesterday afternoon. At the opening of the third string Blazon's team led by 66 pins, but Adams' wonderful brace cut down this lead and won the game for the High school boys.

High School—Adams, 520; Coburn, 456; Phelan, 399; Perry, 486; Murphy, 463; totals, 2324.

Blazon's Team—Blazon, 418; Guimond, 455; Hart, 455; Foster, 510; Parent, 432; totals, 2270.

Notes.

At the Olympic alleys last night the Live Oaks had an easy victory over the Tray Rooks, as none of their men showed up, thereby forfeiting the game to the Live Oaks.

The Primrose bowling team has issued a challenge to the West team for a game on the Olympic alleys for next Monday evening.

Mr. Owen Donohoe put up a score of 679 pins in three strings on the Olympic alleys last night. In a single string he put up a total of 239 pins.

Testimony for the Defence.

In the case of Prince vs. Lennon, mentioned briefly in yesterday's SUN, the defence put in evidence to show that Mr. Lennon had been spoken to about the stock in question, but never bought any himself nor authorized anybody to buy it for him. Mr. Sinclair told Mr. Lennon he would buy him some stock in the West End Land company, but Mr. Lennon never authorized him to do so. There was no evidence to show that Mr. Lennon purchased the stock.

Why

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

Because

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacists who originated it.

The question of *best* is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FEWER TEACHERS

Needed in Several of the Evening Schools

IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE.

Classes to be Combined Where Numbers Permit.

The school board completed its evening school inspection last night.

The Franklin and the High schools were visited. At the former five rooms were opened, and the classes were large.

Every member expected that the High school would excel any of the other schools, and they were not disappointed.

But this school made even a better showing than the committee anticipated. In point of attendance it ranked well, as it also did in discipline. In some of the rooms the committee remained a while and heard the scholars recite.

After the dismissal of school the committee met and reviewed the results of their visits to the schools. Members of the evening school committee said that in the past the evening schools were criticised because of the number and the qualifications of teachers employed in them. They said the visit was made for the purpose of learning just how the schools are run, to ascertain where changes may be made if necessary, and to find out just where the attendance warrants the dropping of teachers.

The matter was discussed at some length and it was decided that at the High and Edson schools the attendance warrants retaining the present quota of of teachers. At the Lakeview avenue school, one has been dropped, at the Varnum school, the service of two will be dispensed with; at the Green, two; at the High street, one; at the Colburn, three; at the Franklin, one.

These teachers will be dismissed, not because of lack of ability to teach, but for the simple reason that in the opinion of the evening school committee, the attendance is so small, the scholars can be transferred to other rooms without inconvenience. Another reason is that the committee believes there is no need of four teachers, in any room.

At the Worthen and the Mann school, there are Greek pupils, and while nothing definite was done, last night, still the matter of combining classes at the latter school was considered.

The Middlesex Village evening school has been closed, because the attendance diminished to four pupils out of a registration of 30.

At the Butler school, several classes have been united.

The committee is well satisfied with the work of the evening schools, and found them in a considerably better condition than they expected.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The company composed of blacks and whites which presented Old Tennessee, that picture of life in the south, at Music hall last evening, gave a performance that made no end of fun, and in which there was lots of incident and plenty of music. Ernest Hogan as Uncle Sam was the head and front of the fun-making and he kept the gallery gods in a bubble of laughter from start to finish. The same piece will be given the rest of the week.

"The Bull Fighter."

Fun, frolic and gay diversion, all the sights of Midway Plaisance and all the moonlight romance of tropical Mexico. These are the characteristics of the "The Bull Fighter," Sam T. Jack's new show, which comes to Music Hall Monday for three nights and Wednesday matinee.

Wedding Rings and Wedding Presents. J. D. Grant, 64 Merrimack Street.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Russell P. Smith, foreman of the pattern job department in the Lowell Machine shop, and Miss Lalia M. Kimball of this city, were married yesterday afternoon, at the parsonage, 255 Branch street, by Rev. Geo. H. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the 1.44 northern train, and upon their return after a short wedding trip, will reside in this city.

DON'T GET LEFT.

We have done an enormous business since the inauguration of this great Clearance Sale, and we have made preparation to give you bargains in dress goods, silks and cloaks long to be remembered today and Saturday. Don't get left.

J. E. SHANLEY & Co.,
156 & 148 Merrimack St.

MR. BRENNAN RESIGNED

As Superintendent of the American Bolt Company.

Miles F. Brennan, for ten years superintendent and manager of the American Bolt Co., has regined that position. He was re-elected last Tuesday by the directors but his resignation has since been accepted.

Ministry-at-Large Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ministry-at-large, last evening, these officers were elected: George F. Richardson, president; James Francis, vice president; J. Tyler Stevens, treasurer; Hamilton Burrage, secretary; Capt. J. H. Hill, Charles H. Coburn, D. Bradford Bartlett, Mrs. Sidney Spaulding, Helen A. Whittier, Horace B. Coburn and George Batchelder, directors.

Chelmsford V. I. A. Dance.

The Chelmsford Centre Village Improvement Association held an assembly in the town hall last evening and about 70 couples were in attendance. Walter Perham was floor director and the aids were: Howard S. Adams, Joseph E. Warren, H. L. Parkhurst, E. W. Sweetser and Arthur M. Warren.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

LATEST

TWO WOMEN KILLED

AND SEVERAL INJURED IN A RAILROAD ACCIDENT

On the N. Y., N. H. & H. Road—How it Happened.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A light engine ran into a party on the New York, New Haven and Hartford road this morning, and two women were killed, two other women and one man so badly injured that they cannot live. They were standing on one of the tracks, and stepped aside to allow an engine to pass on the track on which they were standing.

It was dark, and they did not see an engine coming in the opposite direction on the other track.

DEATHS.

SNEE—Annie Snee, aged 47 years, died Wednesday evening at St. John's hospital.

MORRIS—Frank Morris, aged 1 year 9 months, child of Thomas F. and Lizzie Morris, died yesterday at 1098 Bridge street.

O'HARE — Bridget O'Hare, wife of James O'Hare, died this morning at her home, 162 Lakeview avenue.

When you want any decorating done or a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

IN A NEW OFFICE.

Supt. of Streets Cheney Wants a Private Office.

Supt. Cheney has made a move.

He is now located on the second floor of city hall, and has a private office connected with his business.

The superintendent believes that a private office is required for the transaction of some business connected with the department, and has requested permission to change his quarters to down stairs. He has taken possession of the press room and the large office adjoining it. The former he uses as a private office.

NOT A PROFESSIONAL.

Decision in Favor of the Champion Sprinter Wefers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The committee of the Amateur Athletic union appointed to decide the question whether Bernard J. Wefers, the champion sprinter, was a professional, has decided in Wefers' favor. Wefers rendered himself liable to a charge of professionalism by temporarily accepting a purse of $100, presented to him by Mayor Rudder at a banquet on his return to Lawrence, Mass., after the international games held here last September.

LOCAL NEWS.

Another large gathering was present at the Reform club bazaar last night.

Twins have appeared at the house of Oscar Anderson, 14 Lawrence street.

Daniel S. O'Brien of the Merrimack Clothing company is on a business trip to New York.

Past Regent F. A. Wilcox has been elected secretary of Council No. 9, Royal Arcanum, in place of William L. Sherwell, resigned.

All careful people have a bottle of the best whiskey in the house and there is none better than I. W. Harper, John Nolan, agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 535-5.

The groceries and provisions in the store 209 Gorham, corner Union streets, also a horse, wagon, harness and pung, will be sold at auction Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

Rev. Ernest E. Bartlett, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford, was tendered a reception last evening. After the reception, supper was served in the banquet hall, many guests being present. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Granville Pierce, Rev. H. A. Cornell, Rev. S. I. Briant and Mr. George W. Bachelder.

Belvidere—Centralville.

The advertisement of the real estate house of W. H. Emery, which appears under the above heading in another column, gives but a faint idea of the bargains he is offering throughout the city. If you are looking for a nice home it will pay you to call and see Mr. A. J. Ryan, the agent. He makes special arrangements to suit each customer, and sells on monthly, quarterly or yearly payments, or for cash. His price is as low on easy terms as it is for cash.

Uncle Sam's Boys.

The Lowell post office clerks are making extensive preparations for their first concert and ball to be held at Associate hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. Mr. Charles E. Hogan is general manager and Mr. John J. Ivers is floor director, and everything points to a most successful affair.

Emmott Pleads Not Guilty.

John E. Emmott of this city, who has been indicted at Manchester, N. H., for assault with intent to kill, has pleaded not guilty. Ex-City Solicitor C. J. Hamblett of Nashua where the alleged crime was committed, appears for him.

An Opportune Subject.

Charles K. Boardman of Brookline, addressed the Middlesex Women's club, on the modern poster fad and the development of art in advertising matter during the past half-century.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Arthur Leblanc, 20, to Marie Langlois, 23.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

JOHN QUINN IS DEAD

AN OLD AND RESPECTED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

He Gained the Respect of All Who Knew Him For His Benevolence in War Times.

John Quinn aged 85 years, died yesterday at his home 318 Westford street.

Mr. Quinn was born in Drumnabey, county Tyrone, Ireland, in 1810, and came to this country with his parents in 1830. Coming to Lowell Mr. Quinn learned the tailor's trade with Philip White, then the leading tailor of the city, and afterward entered the same business, which he carried on successfully until 1884, when he retired.

He served in the common council during the rebellion, and as a member of the committee to look after the mothers, wives and families of those who were gone to defend the Union he gained the respect and blessings of many widows and mothers in old Ward three, which he represented. He was the last of the charter members of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society, and in the early days of its organization was its chief support.

He is survived by a wife.

THE PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

A Large Audience and an Excellent Programme Rendered.

The first concert of the season given by the Philharmonic club of this city, was held in Associate hall last evening, where a large audience was enraptured by the excellence of the rendition of Rheinberger's legend, Christophorus.

Even the most critical were forced to admit that the singers and their leader, F. L. Diman had accomplished excellent work.

The chorus is composed of about 170 members, including many of the finest singers in the city, and all occupied seats on the stage, graded according to voices. Nearly all the seats on the floor were taken, while the gallery was filled. The concert opened shortly after eight o'clock with the chorus of Christophorus, which went off very smoothly. Following was a baritone solo by Clarence E. Hay, and then the legend continued with the chorus, "Over Us Stars Shine," with incidental solos by Mrs. Henrietta Hascall, and Mrs. Louise Dilworth Homer.

Mr. Thomas E. Thompson concluded the legend with the impressive hermit's solo.

The second half of the program was varied and showed conclusively the excellence of the chorus. It opened with Mendelssohn's chorus, "He Watching Over Israel," with Mrs. Homer giving the aria from Samson Delilah as the second number. The female voices rendered Mohring's "Legende," and Mrs. Hascall sang the ballad, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," and for an encore gave "Nymphs and Shepherds."

The part song, "The night has a thousand eyes," composed by Miss Eunice Dean, a sister of Charles H. Allen and of Mrs. Landon Adams was very pretty, and was followed by Mr. Johnson's tenor solo, "Winds in the Trees" and "Thou art so like a flower." Mrs. Hascall sang a sailor's song by Hatton and the program concluded with the song of the "Vikings." E. K. Baldwin did the accompaniment work.

The ushers were Paul W. Nichols, Cecil Adams, Royal K. Dexter, Walter I. Chase, D. T. Shaw, James Walsh, A. G. Smith, Joseph Smith.

The next concert to be given by the club will be in March and Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise is announced as the probable feature with an orchestra to assist.

Present to His Excellency.

Mr. Vose of Westerly, R. I., who has provided Thanksgiving turkeys to presidents for many years has presented his prize bird now on exhibition at the poultry show in Boston to Gov. Greenhalge.

His 80th Anniversary.

Yesterday, Mr. E. B. Howe, observed the 80th anniversary of his birth. It was intended to hold a reception at his home, 210 High street, last evening, but the illness of his daughter prevented this.

Where the $ Counts

That Boy of Yours

Can be clothed for one year at a saving of at least ten dollars to your income if you

BUY NOW

A few left of these fine Ulsters from A. Shuman & Co., whose companions have readily sold at $10, are yours for **$7**

An assorted lot of $5 Cape Overcoats and $4 Ulsters are bunched together at one price **$3**

Reefers, the boys' delight, where prices have ranged from $6 to $7.50, will be disposed of at **$5**

The remains of our $1 garnet Sweaters will go for **75c.**

AND SUITS.

To quote here our reduction on Boys' Suits would fill the page. Let us hand down a few samples and show up the discounts. Our time is yours.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

EX-PR. HARRISON

Promises a Statement of National Importance

CONCERNING HIMSELF PERSONALLY IN MATRIMONY.

His Marriage to Mrs. Dimmick is Imminent.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Mr. Tibbetts, private secretary to ex-President Harrison, when asked today about the reported engagement of Mr. Harrison to Mrs. Dimnock said; "I can say nothing about the matter. This evening, however, I will give out some information that will be of national interest."

ANOTHER MESSAGE.

President Cleveland Sends Congress Another Official Document.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—President Cleveland sent another special message to congress today, urging immediate legislation relative to the extension of the limit time within which suits can be brought by the government to annul the grant of public lands.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The tug "Nottingham," towing barges from New York, arrived at Boston today, having on board Capt. Grayton and crew of the wrecked boat, William Wilson.

The report that the Pope has offered to act as arbitrator in the trouble between the United States and England is denied at Cardinal Satoli's residence.

Miners in the Joggins mines at Halifax are locked out because of their refusal to accept a reduction in wages.

John Kelly, aged 55, was found dead in the entry of his house in Boston this morning. The police are investigating the matter.

PRAYED FOR CUBA.

Chaplain of the Senate That the Patriots May Succeed in Achieving Their Independence.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—There was quite a stir in the senate today when the blind chaplain, at the opening of the session, prayed for Cuba and the success of its battle for independence.

HIS HANDS AND FACE BURNED.

Endor Esterbrook Injured In an Explosion.

Endor Estabrook, an employe of the United States Cartridge shop, was slightly burned about the hands and face, by an explosion in the works yesterday.

He was pouring a lot of about 500 loaded cartridges into a safety box when an explosion occurred. The cartridges were 32-calibre Smith & Wesson, center fire, and the explosion was undoubtedly caused by pouring them from too great a height, so that the cap of one fell with such force on the edge of another as to set it off.

Estabrook's clothes were set on fire by the explosion, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

The Textile School.

The Supreme court has not yet decided for or against the Textile school. The matter has been heard in the Supreme Judicial court, but the decision has not been handed down.

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR AMERICAN INVESTMENTS.

Important to Americans seeking English capital for new enterprises. A list containing the names and addresses of 350 successful promoters who have placed over £100,000,000 sterling in foreign investments within the last six years, and over £18,000,000 for the seven months of 1895. Price £5 or $25, payable by Postal Order to The London and Universal Bureau of Investors, 20, Cheapside, London, E. C. Subscribers will be entitled, by arrangement with the directors to receive either personal or letters of introduction to any of these successful promoters.

The list is first class in every respect, and every man or firm whose name appears therein may be depended upon. For placing the following it will be found invaluable—Bonds or shares of Industrial Commercial, and Financial concerns, Mortgage Loans, Sale of Lands, Patents or Mines.

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Cheap, strong suits made to hold the most active boy—tough, all wool materials, strongly sewed, buttons put on to stay.

These suits at $2.00 each.

Several lots of boys' suits, finer quality at $3.00, $3.50, and $4.00—were two to three dollars higher.

Boys' reefers—better for play wear than overcoats, because they're shorter—at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

FOR NEW THEATRE

Shattuck Street Universalist Church to be Leased,

BY MR. WILLEY OF BOSTON AND SALEM.

To Be Converted Into a Popular Play House.

For some time past local concerns have been discussing the advisability of building a new theatre to be run on the plan of Keith's in Boston.

Already a stock company has been formed to erect a new theatre in place of old Music hall, but now comes C. H. Willey of Boston who leases the Shattuck Street Universalist church to be transformed into a theatre.

Those who were contemplating a new theatre may thus have their plans somewhat upset by a rival house.

It all depends.

Some say Willey is going to run a "Musee" which will not interfere to any great extent with any respectable theatre.

The society of the church called a meeting and obtained authority to grant the lease regardless of the use to which the property will be put.

The society was agreeable, the lease was granted, and one of the conditions is that it will be vacated next week.

Thus the work of remodelling the church so as to fit it for a theatre will be commenced at once.

The changes will have to be quite extensive in order to supply the requisites of a decent theatre, such as galleries, stage, dressing-rooms, office and other appurtenances.

Mr. Willey says he will run performances on the plan of Keith's, and he is at present conducting a show of a somewhat similar kind in Salem.

The lease has not been signed as yet, but unless there is some unexpected hitch in the transaction it will be signed in a day or two.

It is likely that after next Sunday the church services will be held, if possible, in the Highland club hall, which is quite close to the new Grace church.

Do You Get

20 pounds of granulated sugar for $1 where you trade? We give 20 pounds to our customers. See our windows for bargains during sale. The U. S. Tea Co., 82 Prescott street.

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Light, well ventilated, clean and neat. Best on steam heating and plumbing. Fast elevator and all modern improvements. Centrally located.

$125 UPRIGHT PIANO, in good condition, made by Hallet & Davis, Boston; seven and one-third octaves. A bargain for some one. GEORGE A. GARDNER, 20 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass.

WOOD TO BURN. Get in your stock of Wood for the Winter. We have all kinds. Hard wood, soft wood, mill kindling and slabs. Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church and 23 Concord streets.

BELVIDERE---CENTRALVILLE

Pleasant street, residence 9 rooms, bath, steam heat, 4000 square feet of land. A nice house. $4200.

Pleasant street, two-tenement house, 13 rooms, one of the best built houses in Belvidere, 4500 square feet of land; $4500.

Wentworth avenue, handsome new residence of 8 rooms and bath, laundry, hot water heat, nice barn, 6 stalls, room for 6 carriages, 15,000 square feet of land, nicely graded and concreted, fruit and shade trees, cost about $6000, will sell on easy terms for $4950.

Elmwood avenue, house of 6 rooms, attic not finished, newly painted and papered, 2000 square feet of land, $13 0; easy terms.

House 1½ on Fenton street, and Merrill avenue, from 19 to 20 cents a foot; easy terms.

See advertisement in other papers for other parts of the city.

A. J. RYAN, Agent,
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$7 27	8 12	9 00	$9 42
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9 00	10 30	11 30	$12 08
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11 00	12 06	1 00	$1 40
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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$7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
$9 16	10 10	5 00	5 50
$4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
$5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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8 15	9 13	9 25	10 37
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 10
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4 15	5 27	5 00	6 28
5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 41		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Do you skate?

Nothing less than a war could move the silver senators to be patriotic.

Does Supt. Cheney smoke? By no means but he permits chewing.

The divine Sarah Bernhardt is with us again. Now for new revelations in the histrionic art.

The obituary of a Kalamazoo church is embodied in the announcement that Col. Ingersoll has become a member.

The conductors on the electric line between Lowell and Lynn are accused "of doing nothing but collecting fares all the time."

The school board has undoubtedly learned something new in music by its trip to Manchester, N. H. The war bids fair to be renewed.

Business was about to be dull in Lowell, but the dullness was banished by the free use of printers' ink. That was the prescription that cured the patient.

The Sultan's efforts to exterminate the Christian world is condoned and connived at by the boasted pioneers of christianity and civilization—England, Russia, Germany, France, Austria.

The latest discovery in photography is a method of picturing the interior of the human body. The time is at hand when the various art galleries will have fixed rates per dozen for exterior and interior views respectively.

We notice that a stable keeper blames the electric cars and bicycles for the depreciation in horseflesh. He should not complain as it is but a step to the flying machine when we shall outstrip the angels in aerial locomotion.

At a time when a representative body is needed as never before to represent the Catholics of this city, when they are calumniated and maligned, it is truly a disgrace that they have not enough of the aggressive spirit to form an organization for their common benefit and protection.

CITY CHARTERS.

The recommendations made by the financial commission last year are, we are informed, to be embodied in acts of the legislature during the present year.

It is further stated that when the matter comes up in the legislature an effort will be made to make a general charter for all the cities of the state, exclusive of Boston. The reform ideas prevalent in all have excited a very general demand for a change of charter and they are practically the same in all the cities of the state. It is not unlikely, therefore, that a general charter may be proposed for the cities mentioned, and if so they will all be heard on the subject.

In this way all that is most desirable in a charter could be secured; but no such charter should forced upon the people. They should be given an opportunity to pass upon it at the polls in order to show popular sentiment.

If a general charter be proposed let it be submitted at the next state election with a sufficient number of alternations so that each city will be enabled to give effect to its preferences on such important questions as the powers of the chief executive, the matter of having two boards or one, the functions of aldermen or councilmen, the status of police boards, the matter of dividing the executive and legislative functions, the regulation of taxation and other matters of equal importance.

There is just one reason why no such legislation should be advocated at the present time and that is that the legislature is flagrantly partisan and it might be said bigoted. From such a body no well balanced, non-partisan measure might be expected. The commonwealth has already had enough of the gerrymander and of the subversion of local self government to engraft republicanism on the state.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

THEN AND NOW.

CHAPTER I.

Young Archibald Ashcraft ran his fingers through his hair, folded his arms and gazed at the sheet of paper before him.

"There!" he exclaimed exultantly. "It is complete. It has cost me many a headache. It has robbed me of my sleep, filled my waking hours with unrest and rendered even the food that has passed my lips distasteful to me, but I have no regrets. It is worth the sacrifice!"

He had written his first poem.

CHAPTER II.

"I will take 50 copies of the paper, if you please."

It was the tremulous voice of Archibald Ashcraft. He seized the papers eagerly, threw the money in front of the clerk and rushed out.

The Daily Bread had published his poem.

CHAPTER III.

"Y-yes," said Mr. A. Ashcraft hesitatingly, in reply to the question of a friend who had found a scrapbook in his desk and was looking through it. "It's a—a sort of poem I wrote some years ago. I had forgotten about having pasted it in that book."

CHAPTER IV.

"Archibald," exclaimed Mrs. Ashcraft, "what is the matter? You seem excited. Has anything gone wrong in your business?"

"No," replied old Ashcraft, throwing his hat and overcoat on the lounge. "I have had a little trouble with an impudent caller, that's all. He came into my office just before I started home. Said he used to work on The Daily Bread. Threw up to me a poem I wrote for that paper 25 years ago, and I kicked him out! Dinner ready?"—Chicago Tribune.

HIS FAULTS.

What the Beautiful Girl Had to Say About Them.

"Oh, do, Mr. Sapling," said the beautiful girl at the family hotel, "do let me read the palm of your hand! I can tell you all your faults."

Mr. Sapling gave an inarticulate gurgle, and a roscate flush swept over his countenance as he surrendered his palm to the grasp of the fair enchantress.

"Oh, you're just full of faults, just full of them, Mr. Sapling!" she cried.

Mr. Sapling looked it.

"To begin with," said the beautiful girl slowly and reflectively, "you're dreadfully cynical. You hardly believe in anything at all, and you've utterly no faith in us poor women."

The feeble smile that had hitherto kindled the features of Mr. Sapling into a ray of chastened imbecility was distorted in an effort at cynicism.

"Then your next fault is that you are too determined—much too determined. When once you have set your will on any object, you crush every obstacle under your feet."

Mr. Sapling looked meekly down at his lawn tennis shoes, but began to feel calmer, more lifted up. Perhaps he had been all these things without knowing it.

"Then you are cold and sarcastic."

Mr. Sapling attempted to look cold and sarcastic. He succeeded in a rude leer.

"And you're horribly world weary; you care for nothing; you have drained philosophy to the dregs, and scoff at everything."

Mr. Sapling's inner feeling was that from now on he would simply scoff and scoff and scoff.

"You're only redeeming quality is that you are generous. You have tried to kill even this, but cannot.

"Yes," concluded the beautiful girl, "those are your faults, generous still, but cold, cynical and relentless. Good night, Mr. Sapling."

And resisting all entreaties the beautiful girl passed from the parlor of the hotel and vanished.

And when later in the evening the brother of the beautiful girl borrowed Mr. Sapling's snowshoes and his rifle for a fortnight, and the father of the beautiful girl got Sapling to indorse his note for a couple of hundreds, and her Uncle Zephas borrowed his bedroom candle and used his razor to cut a plug of tobacco, Mr. Sapling felt proud to be acquainted with the family.—Truth.

OVER THE SAME BODY.

His Second Funeral Sermon Over the Same Corpse.

Rev. T. E. Phillips, pastor of the Mehoopany Presbyterian church of Hazleton, Pa., had a novel experience today—that of preaching the second funeral sermon over the same body.

Some 15 years ago while residing at Breeseport, N. Y., he was called upon to officiate at the funeral of a supposed dead man. The obsequies proceeded until the grave was reached, when the coffin was opened for a farewell look by the friends. No sooner was this done than the corpse sat up, the man being in a cataleptic state.

He recovered soon after and declared that he was conscious during all the preparations for burial and the funeral services, but was unable to move. He jokingly remarked to Rev. Phillips that the latter gave him a good send off. "Yes, better than I will next time," was the reply. Today the minister was summoned to Breeseport, the man having died "in dead earnest" this time.

The sensation of talking to mourners over the same coffin for the second time has so terribly impressed Rev. Phillips that he has since been prostrated.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Coming Cuban Republic.

It will hardly take the Cuban revolutionists eight years to achieve the independence of the island. Judged by the progress made in ten months, they ought to add Cuba to the list of American republics before the end of the year 1896.—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Eyewitness.

The desire to tell a good story has been known to tempt an ordinarily truthful narrator to enlarge upon the facts. Mrs. Benson enjoyed startling her hearers and had acquired the reputation of "clinching" her point effectively. When she returned from the infirmary, where she had undergone a difficult optical operation, she had many things of interest to relate, and in the course of her description she said:

"Why, it was wonderful! They took both my eyeballs out!"

"Oh, Mrs. Benson, they couldn't have done that!" came in a chorus of remonstrance.

"But they did," she averred. "They took them out and put them on the table. I saw them!"—Youth's Companion.

Over the Dog's Back.

If you have to reprove a man, it is better, as a general thing, to do it directly, but there are times when it is allowable to come at the matter in a more roundabout course.

Two young clergymen were engaged in a warm dispute over some deep theological question, says an exchange, and finally raised their voices till they disturbed a dog that had been lying by the fire sleeping soundly. Thus suddenly wakened, the dog began barking loudly. At this an old preacher, who sat at table sipping his tea, turned and kicked the dog.

"Be still!" said he. "What have you to say about it, you silly brute? You know no more about it than they do!"—Youth's Companion.

THREE REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

What Does the Independent Voter Think of This Fine Trio?

The Chicago Tribune quotes Senator Sherman as saying, "It is known that Mr. Elkins had in his pocket a written promise from Mr. Harrison pledging that ex-Senator Platt should control the federal patronage of New York state in case of his nomination and election." The Tribune, commenting editorially on this extraordinary statement, says: "The three persons mentioned above do not seem to be in any haste to deny the senator's statement. It may be assumed, therefore, that it is true." This is not a Democratic accusation. It is a quotation from a great Republican leader, accepted by a great Republican newspaper. And all that it has to say in the way of condemnation is to express the feeble hope that this method of securing votes may not be employed in the Republican convention next year.

And why not, pray? Who are the parties to this deal and what treatment has the Republican party awarded to them? Mr. Harrison has been once its president and twice its candidate for that high office. He would like that honor again, and it is no certainty that he will not get it. Mr. Elkins, after suffering temporary eclipse for just such transactions as this, in the days when there were Republicans who would not tolerate them, is now a senator of the party from West Virginia. He is also understood to be again the custodian of the Harrison boom and stands high in the inner councils of the bosses.

Mr. Platt is the Republican party of New York. If he ordered its delegates to repeat this trade next year, they would do it at his command as unhesitatingly as any other servants obey their master. And Mr. Quay, who is worse than any of the lot, is the only other man who compares with them in influence in the Republican organization. These are, we say, the days of independent voting. If that is true, what does the independent voter think of a party controlled by such influences—confessing openly, without apparent shame or promise of reform, to a gigantic speculation in patronage? The people have time to reflect within the next year on the men and the impulses that now dominate the Republican organization. We are mistaken if they do not think to a purpose.—St. Paul Globe.

WAR TALK FROM JINGOES.

Much Blowing of Horns, but Very Few Taxpayers Want Trouble.

The protest of New York chamber of commerce last week against the "recent warlike utterances by men prominent in public life" suggests the question who the persons and classes are in this country really desirous of a foreign war, says the New York Post. War talk is thick, but where are the warriors? We are assured that a foreign war would be immensely popular, but what real evidence is there—evidence as distinct from half crazy, half jocose mouthings—that any large body of citizens, especially any large body of taxpayers, want a war.

Yet there is no doubt a certain desire for war among our professional fighters, especially among our naval officers. The army is quieter, because a war in which it would have any serious work to do is almost inconceivable, even to the inflamed jingo imagination. This is what makes so deliciously absurd remarks like those of General Harrison in Indianapolis the other day. He spoke of "the next war" as one of the things confidently to be counted upon; said that then Georgia and Indiana would charge side by side, instead of against each other, and cried out, "Woe to the enemy who has to meet that fatal charge!" This is delightful, coming from a staid old Presbyterian elder and corporation lawyer, who knows that there is about as much chance of Georgia and Indiana charging side by side anywhere on earth as there is of the American hog and sheep challenging the boars in the Black forest to a butting contest.

THE AMERICAN SHEEP.

They Are Still Profitable, and Exports Are Increasing.

To the alarmists who have been lamenting over the ruin of American sheep growing through the wicked Democratic tariff it will be interesting to learn that the exports of sheep from the United States increased in the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1895, to 349,807 head from 162,894 head in the corresponding months of 1894, at nearly the same prices. As with the cattle and horses, Great Britain is the principal market for these exports of sheep.

The exports of wool from the United States have increased to 3,856,619 pounds in the nine months of 1895 from 627,961 pounds in the corresponding period of 1894. So long as the increasing millions of the United States shall preserve their taste for mutton, and so long as the foreign demand shall continue to expand at the above rates, our tariff wool gatherers need not despair of sheep growing in the United States. Sheep will be reared on every mountain range and hillside in this land that may be adapted for their growth, and they will be slaughtered at home or shipped abroad at profitable prices, in spite of free trade in wool.—Philadelphia Record.

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"WELL, GENERAL."

Two Occasions on Which Stanley Accosted General Wolseley.

"War correspondents!" exclaimed Lord Wolseley. "Some of them are desperately brave, while others are anything but heroes. The majority, I think, do their duty well, even when it leads them into tight places. By the way, talking of tight places and war correspondents, I remember an incident that may interest you. It was at the beginning of the Ashanti campaign, just after our landing. A square built little man came up to me and said, speaking slowly and with an unmistakable American accent:

"'General, allow me to introduce myself. I am the correspondent of the New York Herald. I'—

"'Too busy to attend to him, I cut him short with, 'What can I do for you, sir?'

"'He replied imperturbably, with the same exasperating slowness, 'Well, general, I want to be as near you as I can if there is any fighting to be seen.'

"'Captain So-and-so has charge of all the arrangements concerning correspondents,' I rejoined curtly. 'You had better see him.' And with this I turned on my heel and went about my business.

"I saw no more of my correspondent with the aggravating coolness and slowness of speech for many a day. I did not even know whether he was accompanying the column or not.

"Personally speaking, I was only in danger once during the whole expedition. It was shortly before we entered Kumassi. I had pressed forward with the advance troops, hoping to break the last effort at resistance and have done with the affair, when the enemy, utilizing the heavy covert, came down and fairly surrounded us. For a few minutes the position was critical, and every man had to fight, for the enemy's fire was poured in at close quarters. They pressed upon us from all sides, dodging from tree to tree and continually edging closer, hoping to get hand to hand. In the hottest of it my attention was caught by a man in civilian's clothes who was some 15 or 20 yards in front of me and who was completely surrounded by the advancing savages. He seemed to pay no heed to the danger he was in, but, kneeling on one knee, took aim and fired again and again, and I seemed to see that every time he fired a black man fell. I was fascinated by his danger and coolness. As our main body came up, and the savages were driven back, I went forward to see that no harm came to my civilian friend, who rose just as I reached him. To my astonishment, it was the correspondent of the New York Herald, and he began again in the same slow, calm way:

"'Well, general'—

"Again I interrupted him. 'You were lucky to escape. Didn't you see that you were surrounded?'

"'Well, general,' he began again, 'I guess I was too much occupied by the niggers in front to pay much attention to those behind.'

"That was evidently the simple truth. Whatever men may say in the future about Henry M. Stanley, no one that has seen him in danger will deny that his courage is of the first quality. I took a liking to him on the spot, and we became great friends. Nor has anything occurred since to alter my opinion of him."—Saturday Review.

Getting Information.

A couple of tourists from London recently visited a Lancashire coal pit, and, among other questions, asked, in a patronizing tone, "My good man, how do you get the mon up out of the pit?"

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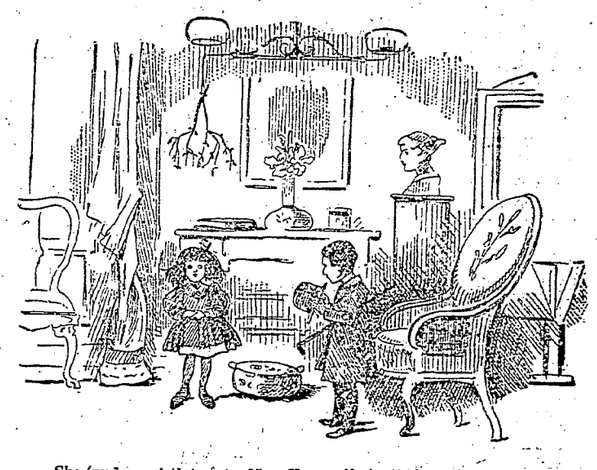

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There was considerable difference of opinion as to the time for holding the convention, one proposition, advanced by Allen W. Thurman (O.), who had the proxy of the New Mexico member, being to hold it June 7, two weeks before the Republican convention, and the other by Hugh Wallace (Wash.) to hold it July 7. The committee decided upon the latter date by a vote of 32 to 18.

The main interest centered in the choice of the convention city. For this honor there were four applicants—Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and New York. Thirty minutes were allowed each city in which to present its claims. The speeches, made by distinguished citizens in each instance, were of a high order of excellence and at times aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

The balloting began about 6 o'clock last evening, and from the first a long and bitter struggle was indicated. The first ballot resulted: Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 11; St. Louis, 19; New York, 14. There was practically no change, except a slight fluctuation of a vote or two, until the 10th ballot, when Chicago began gradually to increase her vote at the expense of New York. At the 20th ballot, New York's strength was rapidly disintegrating, her vote going almost bodily to Chicago. But St. Louis, which had tenaciously clung to her 19 votes, also captured several of Cincinnati's votes, and on the ballot before the last led Chicago by one vote.

On the last ballot, the 29th, which was taken shortly before 11 o'clock, the four remaining votes of New York were thrown to Chicago, and she obtained the necessary plurality. Senator Brice voted for Cincinnati to the last. An examination of the vote by states shows that St. Louis had practically the solid support of the free silver votes in the committee.

Differences of Opinion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The victory of the Greenway administration in the Manitoba election has brought little comfort to the Conservative government here. It is felt that Premier Greenway will resist any remedial measures that the federal government may try to impose. Sir Mackenzie Bowell last evening said: "We take no official cognizance of the result of the Manitoba elections. Our policy of remedial legislation has been announced and will be carried out. When the imperial privy council, the highest court in the empire, says that the Roman Catholics of Manitoba are entitled to some remedies at our hands, we are bound to carry out its directions."

Terms Agreed To.

PRETORIA, Jan. 17.—Governor Robinson, who is here, telegraphs that Dr. Jameson and his officers will be handed over on the terms approved by the British government. All of the rank and file not domiciled in South Africa will be discharged and sent to their homes. It is announced that Messrs. Phillips, Hammond, Farrar and the brother of Cecil Rhodes will not be allowed to speak to the other prisoners or to each other.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 17.—In the United States district court yesterday, Dr. Joseph C. Moore of Manchester was arraigned, charged with aiding and abetting Cashier Lane of the Merchants' National bank at Manchester in embezzling $43,000. He pleaded not guilty. Doubt is expressed as to Moore's ability to secure bail, the amount of which has not yet been decided.

Pope Felt the Snub.

ROME, Jan. 17.—The pope, through Cardinal Satolli, has made a semi-official proposal to President Cleveland to arbitrate the Venezuelan question. The pope was much hurt by England's refusal last year, when Venezuela proposed the pope as an arbitrator. It is believed that he has now instructed Cardinal Vaughan to sound the British government on the subject.

For Citizens Only.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—At last night's session of the common council, the mayor was requested to petition the general court at its present session for such legislation as may be necessary to provide that nine hours shall constitute a day's work on all work contracted for by the city, and that none but citizens of Boston shall be employed under such contracts.

Facing an Awful Fate.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The correspondent of the Times at Adigrat expresses the opinion that, owing to the difficulty of obtaining water, the fate of the Italian garrison at Fort Makaleh is sealed unless they are able to capture and retain a well now in possession of the Abyssinians.

Heavy Punishment Awaits Them.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 17.—The Uitlanders who have been arrested will probably be fined £2000 each. The leaders will be sentenced to five years in prison, but it is likely that when the excitement has abated President Kruger will liberate and banish them.

Left Millions Behind.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.—The French consul here has been called upon to assist in looking up the estate of Jacques Royer, who died in this city about the middle of the 18th century, owning vast possessions here and other parts of the country and in Paris, said to be valued at $60,000,000. Jacques Royes was a bachelor, and, as far as can be learned, made no will.

Conscience Troubled Him.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 17.—Charles Howard, aged 24, delivered himself to the police authorities here last night. He says he stole $150 from a Boston tailoring firm three weeks ago and has wandered around the country since.

A POPULAR LOAN

Eckles Has Faith in the Bond Issue.

THE MODIFICATION OF TERMS A SAFEGUARD.

Secretary Carlisle's Action Is Now Endorsed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The administration apparently is making use of every legitimate means to make the forthcoming popular loan a conspicuous success. With a view to stimulating general interest in the issue, Comptroller of Currency Eckels, with the approval of the president and Secretary Carlisle, has sent copies of a circular letter to all national banks in the United States. In it Mr. Eckels says:

It is suggested that the national banks can materially aid the government in popularizing this loan by calling the attention of their patrons to the desirability of it as an investment and as stimulating subscriptions thereto. It is earnestly requested that you explain to your patrons in detail the manner of making bids and the terms thereof, thus giving them the fullest information on the subject. In this manner it is believed that many of our people who might otherwise feel indifferent to such investment would see the advantage attached to it and wish to participate therein.

Speaking about the bond issue, Mr. Eckels said: "It cannot be said that the public feeling over the general financial situation is hopeless, despite the failure of congress to enact the necessary remedial legislation. The opinion is generally entertained that the problem will eventually work itself out, and that in time our national finances will be put upon a solid, permanent basis.

"The bond issue is expected to afford temporary relief. No doubt is entertained of the sale being successful or of the whole issue being taken. Of course it is an open question whether the gold to be paid for the bonds will not be withdrawn from the United States treasury to pay for them. Should that be done, the relief afforded will be reduced just by the extent to which the gold is withdrawn.

"So long as the greenbacks are outstanding and subject to redemption in gold on presentation at the treasury, just so long will our national finances be in an unsatisfactory condition. That is the root of the evil, and so long as it is allowed to continue, so long will we be able to reap the fruits."

Carlisle's Action Endorsed.

Reports from New York say that bankers there unanimously approve the action of the secretary of the treasury in modifying the terms for the payment of the bonds which are to be issued for the new government loan of $100,000,000, bids for which are to be opened on Feb. 5.

There were some who said that they thought that the secretary of the treasury should go further in his efforts to do all that is possible to prevent a stringency of the money market following the financing of the new government loan, and they suggested that it would be a good plan to increase the number of reserve agencies and arrange to leave as much as possible of the internal revenue receipts to banks, so that the money might remain in circulation, instead of being locked up in the United States treasury, where it would really not be needed while the bonds were being paid for.

Allowing for the surplus reserve, it was said that practically the New York banks would have to liquidate about $80,000,000 in four months, in order that the bonds might be paid for, and that, it was said, would be a big strain on their resources and on their customers. All agreed, however, that the modification in the terms for the payment of the bonds would greatly facilitate the financing of the loan.

The question as to where the gold is to come from for the bonds is still one of the most interesting and most discussed of the questions in connection with the new loan. Gold and greenbacks are commanding a premium of ½ per cent from brokers who are contracting to deliver gold to bond purchasers on or after Feb. 5.

Ashantee Campaign Ended.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Chronicle has advices from Edunku, saying that a formal meeting of fresh Ashantee envoys with Captain Stewart with the British expedition took place at Ordasu, and that the envoys yielded on behalf of the Ashantees, accepting all the British terms for peace. Thus the campaign has ended, The Chronicle's dispatch adds, without a shot being fired.

Pillsbury Third.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—Play in the international masters' chess tournament was resumed yesterday. Steinitz (white) beat Pillsbury in a Petroff defense; after 66 moves. Tschigorin (white) and Lasker drew, a two knights' defense, after 34 moves. The record up to date: Lasker won 9, lost 5; Steinitz won 7½, lost 6½; Pillsbury won 6½, lost 7½; Tschigorin won 5, lost 9.

What Victoria Said.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—The queen's letter to the sultan was couched in terms of the kindliest regard, and revealed the queen's heartfelt desire that the unhappy conditions which have so deeply saddened the British people might wholly disappear, giving place to a state of internal harmony and prosperity, in which all the nations could rejoice and sympathize.

Anglo-French Treaty.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—A treaty has been signed by representatives of Great Britain and France settling the Mekong dispute, each power agreeing upon the Mekong river as the boundary of British and French territory from the north of Siam to the frontier of China, and that the upper Mekong in Siam shall be the sole buffer between the territories of the two powers.

Next Convention In 'Frisco.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A decision has just been reached as to the place of meeting of the next national convention of the W. C. T. U. San Francisco was chosen; October, 1896, is the time. Mrs. B. S. Peet of San Jose will be the hostess of the convention.

Turks' Plaint.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Turkish legation yesterday received the following cablegram from the sublime porte: The number of soldiers at Zeitoun during the capture of the barracks by the insurgents was 562, without counting those of the military posts of Eredjek and Ghenkroun. Only 97 out of those soldiers succeeded in escaping on different occasions. There have been discovered in the current of water that passes through Zeitoun about 60 bodies of Mussulmans murdered in the most atrocious way.

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THE PLUTOCRACY'S DOOM

WRITTEN IN MOTTO, "ONE FOR ALL, AND ALL FOR ONE."

Wherein the Wisdom of Solomon Is Lacking—The Poverty of Humanity Is Human Ignorance—But a Third and Grand Stage In Human Evolution Is Coming.

[Special Correspondence.]

The dictum of Solomon was that the poverty of the poor was their poverty. With all deference, the writer will suggest a broader or more logical dictum—viz, the poverty of humanity is human ignorance. Because who is not poor, in some form or other, under our unhealthy civilization? Who is not poor in joys, or manhood, or in physical as well as mental elasticity? The great trouble with Solomon was that he remained always too far from the poor to know much about them. He did not seem to have any perceptions of economic wisdom, without which all other forms of wisdom are nothing but a bundle of negations, in so far as the permanent good of humanity is concerned, because, without economic wisdom, we fail to properly establish our industrial and commercial relations on principles of ethics.

Solomon himself, the king of the wise, after the manner of men, never realized the absurdity that the poor, the workers, the producers of all wealth, should forever remain poor, and that he, the very one who had never produced anything but ideas, as far as we know, should be rich enough to support a battalion of wives in grand style. He would never have committed that blunder if his ideas had contained some economic wisdom. Nor would he have felt that life was vanity of vanities even in the midst of wealth, power, knowledge, etc. He therefore acknowledged his own poverty in joys, the worst of all. He failed to see that life, being a gift from God, could not be vanity of vanities and would be a real joy as soon as it was made to agree to the divine plan in personal as well as social relations, in domestic as well as in national adjustments.

Another great trouble with Solomon—and most of us, too—was that he thought too much of himself. There was too much of the ego in him. He did not possess sufficient sympathy for the bulk of humanity. He did not stand for righteousness at the foundations of national life. He assumed that he knew it all. Did he? We all know mighty little, in God's eyes, as long as we have no backbone to stand by the following basic perception of life: "One for all, and all for one."

This world of ours is ruled by ideas. As long as the ideas are narrow, mean, selfish or unsympathetic, so long are we bound to have the kind of civilization which results in grief and sorrow for every one of us and makes of us miserable failures, individually and collectively. Some good may spring up here and there, in spite of all our blunders, because all in nature works for good, yet civilization remains forever like a march around the crater of a volcano, the lavas of which may at any moment overturn and destroy us.

What a pity that Solomon has not been to humanity as yet the lesson he should be! Each generation has produced a good crop of wise men and a larger crop of good people, the latter mostly grouped in religious organizations, but here are we yet in a fight of despair to prevent 2 or 3 per cent of the race—or 5 or 6 per cent, if you like—from grasping all the wealth of nations, while 80 or 90 per cent are forced to live with but a fragment of what they produce. Is there any good reason for all that? Only one, and it is—ignorance on economics among the wise and the good.

Naturally enough, humanity has first been ruled by aristocracies, the product of kings or monarchs in this or that form. We are now ruled by plutocracies, the product of middle class rule. Notice that in both cases we are bound to have government resting on mean, cowardly principles, on the barbarous conception of who shall humbug who through laws of privilege and monopoly. Is that to be the end of civilization? Of course not. The third and grand stage in human evolution is coming. By that we mean the people's rule. By the very essence of things that rule must eliminate all monopoly and privilege, because otherwise a new form of plutocracy would be the result.

Yes, to absence of knowledge in economics must we attribute the wretched failure of all the wise and the good, of all churches and political parties, century in and century out, the perpetuation of poverty among those who produce all wealth and the fear of poverty among all men. To this weakness must we lay the conversion of life into a demon's dream for the good and the wicked, for the wise and the ignorant. Is there anything more unnatural and idiotic than this in the midst of natural and divine laws made on purpose for human joy for all? It is the result of sin, you will tell me. Yes, and who are the sinners? The bulk of the wise and good, to begin with; those who fail to stand by social righteousness as embodied in "One for all and all for one."

That is the sentence which is written in golden letters outside the temple in the science of economics. We cannot even dream of the beauty of God and his truth until we are inside of that temple. Let a sufficient number of plain people take possession of the temple in question, and they shall carry the rest with them.

"One for all, and all for one." Let all laws rest on that motto. Let that be our flag in the coming battles for human freedom. Down with all labor enmities or jealousies. We are all in the same boat. Agreement on incidentals is unnecessary. All we need is agreement on a few basic, central economic principles. The rest shall follow as the shadow follows the luminary in its march through space. JOSE GROS.

Morristown, N. J.

Coming Platt's Way.

"All Republican roads now lead to ex-Senator Platt," says the New York Times. Platt is on top, and with all things coming his way all the highways and byways in the Empire State will soon be thronged with pilgrims anxious to get in out of the wet.—Philadelphia Record.

HOW TO USE WHITE SAUCE.

This Treasure of the Housekeeper Useful In Many Ways.

For re-serving left overs of meat, fish or vegetabes a good white sauce will be found both appetizing and wholesome. Many people use it in preparing made dishes of fresh materials in preference to any other sauce or dressing. To make a good white sauce melt a tablespoonful of butter in a granite saucepan. When bubbling, stir in quickly a heaping tablespoonful of flour or a little less of cornstarch, add gradually a cup of hot milk or cream or white stock. Stir constantly as it thickens. For toast add salt only, for vegetables add salt and pepper and for fish or meat season to taste with onion, parsley, cayenne, curry, mustard, celery, lemon juice, capers or mushrooms. To make the sauce richer stir in, as it is taken from the fire a beaten yolk of egg or 2 hard boiled eggs chopped or grated. Use cornstarch or double the amount of flour when you wish a very thick sauce for croquettes.

How to Make Mineral Water at Home.

Mineral waters may be manufactured easily at home. To make a certain kind, take a gallon of distilled water and add to it 8 grains of carbonate of lithia with 20 grains of tartaric acid. If you want another, add to a gallon of distilled water 4 ounces of sulphate of magnesia. Stir it up, and there you are. You can make your own effervescing citrate of magnesia by taking a gallon of distilled water and adding to it an ounce of carbonate of magnesia with 3 ounces of citric acid. Put the acid in by degrees, so as to prevent the too rapid giving off of gas.

The only difficulty about making mineral waters at home is that they ought to be corked under pressure. In producing distilled water there is no trouble whatever, as it contains neither salts nor germs.

How to Clean and Frost Brass.

Acid should never be employed in cleaning brass, as the metal will soon become dull after such treatment. The application of olive oil and very fine tripoli, followed by a washing with soap water, constitutes the best method of polishing and preserving the brilliancy. To frost brass and give it a decorative finish boil the article in potash, rinse in water, plunge in nitric acid, wash again; then dry in hot sawdust and give the still hot metal a coat of varnish.

How to Make a Pretty Birthday Cake.

If you want to make a pretty birthday cake for a child, select some recipe that is not very rich and make a layer cake. For the filling make a frosting colored a bright pink with cranberry juice and put a thick layer of the frosting on the top and around the sides. You can make it still more attractive by putting the date and name of the child on the top layer in white frosting. To do this make a tiny cone of stiff white paper, pin it and fill with frosting; then let it run in a thin stream from the small end, which you use as a kind of pen to do the writing. It makes a pretty spot on the birthday table to set around the cake as many burning wax candles as the child is years old.

How to Keep Eggs Indefinitely.

When eggs are cheap, get a large butter tub and put in a layer of coarse fine salt, as the grocers call it, at the bottom two or three inches deep, then place the eggs, the large ends in the salt, being careful not to let the eggs touch each other or the sides of the tub. Cover thickly with salt and add another layer in the same manner until the tub is full, leaving space at top to add a good, thick layer of salt; then cover and put in a cool, dry cellar.

How to Make Bouillon.

To make a good bouillon, or beef tea, put a pint of cold water to each pound of beef. Cut the beef in at least pound pieces and set the vessel on the back of the stove to simmer for at least three hours. Then set it over a hot fire, to cook fast for half an hour. Strain it and set it away to cool and settle. When cold, pour off into a clean, bright vessel and put in it the beaten white and shell of an egg, a small onion and little pieces of carrot and turnip, with a teaspoonful of burnt sugar. Stir, settle and strain again. When ready to serve, heat and salt it well. It takes a good deal of salt.

How to Make Hard Soap.

Clear all grease very carefully by frying a potato with it. Take a five pound lard pail full of grease. It holds six pounds. Put on the back of stove and melt slowly. While it is melting put a can of lye or potash in a pitcher with 3 rounding tablespoonfuls of borax. Pour on it 1¼ quarts of cold water, stir occasionally until the potash is dissolved, then pour slowly into the grease, which should be warm. Stir until thoroughly mixed, between five and ten minutes. It should be as thick as honey. Use a roasting pan, lined with thin cotton, to mold it in, and by night mark it off. Take out of the pan the next day before it is too hard, and it will not crumble. Use an iron kettle for grease.

How to Remove Rosin or Tar.

To remove rosin, tar, axle grease or similar stains wet the cloth, apply fat or any common oil to the stain and thoroughly soap it; allow the soap to remain for a short time; then wash alternately with turpentine and warm water. If this will not remove the stain, cover with a mixture of oil of turpentine and the white of egg and let it stand for some time until it softens up. Then wash with hot soap water and rinse.

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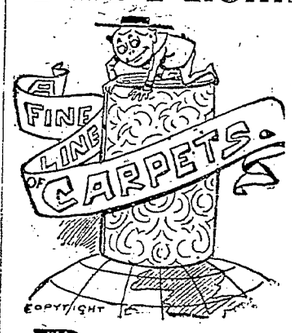

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For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
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For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.30, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; *1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

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For Boston, 5.34, 6.34, ¶6.53; §7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.45, ¶8.57, 9.03, ¶9.50 11.03; 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, ¶3.03, *4.00, 4.33, 5.29, ¶5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, *8.45, ¶9.16 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, p.m., SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

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For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a.m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a.m; 1.42 p.m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—7.45 a.m.; 1.42, 8.43 p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

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Are marked at so low a figure that they sell themselves. The big run on stock depleted the assortment to some extent, but there's enough left to make a fine choice in almost any line of the goods you may desire.
We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.
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If you are threatened with consumption there is no treatment equal to one or two drinks each day.
If you have a bad cold a warm toddy at bed time is the thing. In Scarlet Fever, Pneumonia, LaGrippe and Typhoid Fever it is necessary.
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But you should not abuse a friend, therefore use whisky wisely. If you do not abuse it, it will ever be your faithful servant. If you abuse it, it will make you its slave.
No man becomes a drunkard save after years of determined effort in that direction. Take our advice; use whisky wisely. Don't buy cheap whisky, but buy the best.
Do you ask which is the best? The question shows that you are not posted.
Well the best whisky is that known as the "I. W. Harper." This is a fine Sour Mash, made down in Nelson County, Kentucky, and we are the authorized agents at this place.
We shall be pleased to have you sample it; its excellent quality speaks for itself.
Respectfully,
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 17.

SUN RISES	7 10	MOON SETS	7 33 PM
SUN SETS	4 39	FULL SEA	1 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 29		1 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Cloudy and threatening; slightly warmer; south winds, becoming variable.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Increasing cloudness, probably followed by snow at night; south, shifting to northeast, winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

Twines, lines and cordage of all kinds, at Coburn's, Market street.

The officers of Lowell lodge 24 K. of P. were installed last evening.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

For Lacawana coal go to Rourke & Sullivan', 934 Gorham street.

February is quarter month at Washington Savings bank—Interest 4 per cent.

The Tabernacle society of St. Peter's church will hold a sociable in Huntington hall, February 10.

The Rainbow club held its first sociable at the residence of Miss Eva Morton, 36 Linden street, last evening.

Members of the Golden Cross of Lawrence will visit the commandery in this city next Thursday evening.

The people of St. Michael's church contemplate holding a grand bazaar for the benefit of the church fund.

Wednesday evening, Miss Daisy Tanner of Wilder street was presented a beautiful gold ring by her friends.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Members of Anchor of Hope lodge of Lawrence, visited Eirene lodge last evening, and a delightful time was enjoyed.

The directors of the Prescott National bank have re-elected Hapgood Wright president and A. A. Coburn vice-president.

A sure cure for breaking up a cold is I. W. Harper pure whiskey. John Nolan sole agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 533-5.

Philip N. Moen of Worcester has accepted an invitation to address the Armenian meeting in Huntington hall, next Sunday.

Mr. Joseph W. Leach has been engaged by the St. Andrews club of Clinton to sing at the celebration of Burns' Centenary, Jan. 24th.

The pastor's bible class of the First Baptist church held a sociable last evening at the residence of James Knowles, 63 Howard street.

Doctors all recommend I. W. Harper pure rye and malt whiskey, the best in the market. John Nolan, agent, 11 Whipple street, telephone 533-5.

Inspector Laflamme went to Lynn yesterday and arrested Nellie Barnes, recently a dressmaker in this city, for the larceny of a lady's waist, belonging to a customer.

The Lowell and Lawrence agents of the John Hancock Insurance company were banqueted at the St. Charles hotel last evening. Seventy covers were laid, and among the guests present were the medical examiners of the Lowell agency, Dr. W. A. Johnson, Dr. A. J. Halpin, Dr. C. M. Frye, Dr. P. Contre, and Solon W. Stevens, Esq., counsel for the company.

Woman's Relief Corps.

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps of Post 120 played whist in the post hall last evening.

About 35 tables were occupied during the evening and at the finish prizes were awarded as follows:

Gentlemen's prizes—First prize, China collar box, won by C. K. Miller, score 56; second, a picture, H. M. Potter, 54; third, also a picture, W. E. Savage, 51; fourth, inkstand, John Cook, 46; fifth, necktie, G. P. Brown, 44.

Ladies' prizes — First, silver berry spoon, Mrs. Hattie McGrath, 46; second, picture, Mrs. A. E. Peters, 44; third, China dish, Mrs. G. A. Cheney, 43; fourth, fancy plate, Mrs. Clements, 41; fifth, bon-bon dish, Mrs. L. E. Smith, 40.

The Garin Memorial.

The fund for a memorial to Fr. Garin is daily increasing. The present week large and enthusiastic meetings have been held by L'Union St. Joseph's Corporation St. Andre and L'Association Catholique and the result of the canvass in each of the societies will be large contributions to the fund.

Rev. Fr. Alexander of Holyoke sent $25 "as my contribution to the fund for the erection of a memorial to good Fr. Garin who was my dear, cherished friend and who spent his life in the service of his people." John Lennon forwarded a check for $25 as "a contribution to this worthy cause."

The New York Cloak company sent $10 "to aid in the erection of a memorial to a great and good man." Other contributions this week are, Daniel Gage $25, Dr. Benoit $10, and five dollars from each of the following persons: A. Angers, H. Achin, H. Achin, jr., Bartlett & Dow, L. David, Exherman & Hill, Syracuse, N. Y., Dr. Meigs, L. Milot, A. Noel, J. B. Noel, S. Nadeau, N. Phaneuf, Dr. P. Larochelle, Mrs. E. Daigneault, Mrs. A. Belisle, Mrs. J. B. Noel, D. C. Chase, W. Marchand, J. Gnilmette, Miss E. Mineau, Miss M. L. Dulude, Mrs. C. F. Gorman, E. L. Fay, A. Gregoire, T. Gauthier, A. Hamel.

A FORMER LOWELL BOY.

Renewing Old Acquaintances in His Native City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Flynn of South Omaha, are visiting Mr. Flynn's father, Mr. Michael Flynn, 208 Charles street.

Mr. Flynn is well known here where he was born, received his education and earned his first dollar. For several years, he was employed in the Hamilton Manufacturing company. He was energetic, eager to oranch out in life for himself, and felt that the world offered great opportunities to a young man.

So he started for Chicago, and entered the employ of Jewett & Swift. Later, he worked for the same firm in South Omaha. Now he is the proprietor of a large hotel in the latter place, and is very prosperous. He is popular in his home, and has served as a member of the city government for several years. He has been away from Lowell for 17 years, now, and finds many changes have occurred, since he left the Spindle city. He will remain here a few weeks.

20 lbs of Sugar $1.00.

We will sell you as many pounds of sugar for $1 as any other store in this city. All our skates and sleds at cost. Dickson Bros.' big tea store, 88 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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CUBAN PATRIOTS

Roaming at Will on Penar Del Rio.

GENERAL CAMPOS HAS LOST HIS FRIENDS.

Politicians Stirred Up by Newspaper Articles.

HABANA, Jan. 17.—With the exception of a lively skirmish between the forces under General Luque and the insurgents in Pinar del Rio, there was no notable engagement reported yesterday.

Maximo Gomez is said to have camped Wednesday night at a point near Guanajay, between Guayabal and San Dimas, and he seems to have evaded his pursuers, as nothing is said of any further losses inflicted upon him.

The insurgents in Pinar del Rio, who were reported to have their safety seriously compromised by the movements and fresh stations of the troops, are ranging far and wide over that province, apparently at will. There is not much damage reported along their route, except to railroad property, as the people of the Vueltn Abajo district are, for the most part, very friendly to the insurgents' cause, and offer no opposition to the progress of the insurgent forces.

It is almost like moving in a friendly country, and superior forces of troops are easily avoided. A part or all the forces which moved west along the north coast Wednesday countermarched by the south coast. The official report says there were 600 of them under Nunez, Bermudez and Alvarez, and that they started back eastward from Patonque, passing between San Luiz and the city of Pinar del Rio, and very near the latter city. They proceeded thence along the south coast in the direction of Candelaria.

Scouts Captured.

General Luque received intelligence of their movement and set out to intercept the insurgents' march. He marched toward Angostura, near which point he met the insurgent vanguard, which had already left the night's camp. The main force of the insurgents, however, had not yet come up. Twelve scouts were captured, and General Luque then proceeded forward. He surprised the enemy in their camp. The insurgents, however, seem to have made a plucky stand, and the battle raged fiercely for two hours. At the close of that time their heavy artillery was seconded by a bayonet charge, before which the insurgents broke and retreated in all directions, as the official report avers. Whether this included the direction to General Luque's own rear is not specifically stated, and will not be known until the next position of Nunez, Bermudez and Alvarez is reported.

The insurgents are said to have lost seven killed. The colors, together with firearms, ammunition and seven prisoners, fell into the hands of the Spanish, and the insurgents, it is reported, carried away numerous wounded. Nineteen of the troops are reported to have been wounded, but no dead are reported.

The village of San Nicolas, east of Guines, in Habana province, has been burned and much spoil carried away.

Jibacoa, in the extreme northern portion of Habana province, is also reported to have been attacked, but the insurgents are reported to have been repulsed. The damage they inflicted before the repulse is not stated, but it is reported that they left one dead and three wounded, and carried off several wounded.

Discontent In Habana.

Nothing has occurred to improve the situation of affairs in the city itself, and the supply of ordinary necessities of life is becoming precarious and exceedingly high priced, and the outlook for the future offers little encouragement. The severity shown toward those who express dissatisfaction with the situation and with the authorities does not avail to suppress this feeling, and the mutterings of discontent and of criticism of the helpless attitude of the authorities are becoming daily louder and deeper.

Even those whose sympathies are loyal to the Spanish government are hopeless of any success in suppressing the rebellion with the present military force and machinery of organization. It is difficult to describe the extent of this feeling or the extent to which it acts as a silent drag on the energies and hopes of the leaders in authority.

Political Mutterings.

The politicians are insisting upon making themselves heard on the present unsatisfactory state of affairs on the island. The first published utterance on the subject was the editorial in the Diario del Marina Wednesday, entitled "An Unbearable Situation." That article has borne sensational fruit, and the expression of the public mind on the present method of conducting affairs in Cuba refuses longer to be suppressed.

The Union Constitucional, the Reformist and the Conservative parties yesterday announced that they declined longer to support Campos in his policy for the conduct of the campaign against the insurgents or of Cuban affairs. There was a great manifestation of the people's sentiment, and all spoke their minds quite freely and frankly. The outbreak of feeling has caused a great sensation, and a feeling of intense excitement pervades the city.

The organ of the autonomists expresses its adherence to the views expressed by representatives of other political parties, and Campos is apparently without political friends or support in Cuba.

The same kind of an outbreak threatened when Gomez first accomplished his incursion into Matanzas, and was pushing for Habana province. It will be remembered that Campos hurried to Habana in the midst of the important military operations and had many and long conferences with the political leaders.

It will also be remembered that the old warrior won the hearts of the leaders and had a demonstration in his honor, and that he made a speech pathetically alluding to the fact that he had reason to fear that some in Habana were not pleased with what he had done to check the insurgents' advance, but adding that he was glad to perceive by the welcome given him that this was not true.

Votes of confidence in Campos were passed on all hands, and the authorities in Spain telegraphed their thanks to Habana that Campos was thus supported. All this, it will be recalled, was accompanied with great parade of apparent enthusiasm and good feeling and blowing of trumpets, and things were smoothed over.

Yesterday's outbreak is not of a sort that can be silenced, and there is every indication that it puts an end to Martinez Campos' power for usefulness to the Spanish cause.

It believed that he has summoned Generals Rando and Marin to Habana to assume direction of affairs.

Stocks went down here yesterday, and there is a feeling of panic. The situation here is very critical.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The question of recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents absorbed all the time of the house foreign affairs committee at its meeting yesterday.

While it is by no means certain that a majority of the foreign affairs committee men regard it as expedient to grant recognition to the belligerents at this stage of their fight, a feeling of dissatisfaction did crop out at the meeting yesterday because no possible progress is being made by the committee toward reaching a decision on which it can make a report to the house. Some dissatisfaction was expressed because the state department has not yet furnished the committee the information in its possession on the status and progress of the war in Cuba.

About two weeks ago the house adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of state to forward all the evidence in the case in his possession. This resolution has been enforced by the request of the committee. Particular request has been made for the reports and letters to the department by Consul General Williams and the United States consuls in Cuba. The committee think that it is entitled to all such information and expects to obtain it.

Chairman Hitt has made several calls upon Secretary Olney, and has been told that the matter in possession of the department was being compiled as fast as it could be. Until it is before the committee, however, no action can well be taken. In the meantime, the committee is having an exchange of views on the Cuban question.

The principal incident yesterday was a carefully prepared speech delivered by William A. Smith (Mich.). Set speeches in committee meetings are unusual, but Mr. Smith is an enthusiastic champion of the insurgent cause, and pleaded for immediate action. Apart from Mr. Smith's effort, the discussion was informal.

The conservative position is taken by the members of the sub-committee—Messrs. Adams, Draper and Hitt—who have charge of the Cuban question. Mr. Adams was the United States minister to Brazil when the government of that country was changed from a monarchy to a republic, and he was the first foreign representative to recognize the new government. It is understood that members of the committee argued that the Cuban revolutionists have no established seat of government; that the republic they have declared is not exercising any civil power or enforcing any laws, and that they have no judicial or legislative machinery.

All the Way From Transvaal.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Standard today publishes interviews with Dr. George B. Taylor and Leonard A. Hawkes of Massachusetts, who claim to have arrived yesterday from Cape Town, via Southampton. Taylor says he was in the wholesale provision business at Pretoria, while Hawkes was engaged in mining. They intimate that their mission here is important business for the Uitlanders. Hawkes claims that Johannesburg only contains 18,000, instead of 60,000, as reported. In the entire Transvaal, he says, with 850,000 people, the Boers only cast 20,000 out of 90,000 votes, yet they control government affairs. Dr. Taylor says: "British control, not suzerainty, is demanded by the majority of the intelligent citizens, and until it comes there will be no security, either to life or property, for English-speaking people there."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Long Island has 200,000 acres of available oyster beds.

Perkins & Welsh, raw sugar importers, New York, failed.

John E. Mouraine of Everett, Mass., is charged with incendiarism.

Thirty-six degrees below zero with 25 inches of snow reported in Montana.

Japan intends to increase her armament and to promote industrial enterprises.

A schooner, probably the William Wilson of New York, was sunk off Chatham, Mass.

Foreign residents and taxpayers of Samoa protest against supporting useless officials.

Judge Brawley of the United States district court, Charleston, denounced the fee system.

Fire in the Hudson machine and construction shop at Nashua, N. H., caused $2500 damage.

The house of Myron Fish of Bristol, R. I., was entered and over $1000 worth of property taken.

Richard W. Fox, a cigar maker, aged 49 years, committed suicide at Hartford by taking aconite.

A libel against the fruit steamer Barnstable places the value of the sunken Fortuna at $11,000.

A leaking gas main at Boston caused the death of a child and the prostration of four older persons.

William H. Philbrick was elected city marshal of Keene, N. H., bringing to an end a lively contest.

Ninety-five per cent of the immigrants arriving in Boston last year came to join relatives in this country.

The American division of the Salvation Army will protest against the removal of Commander and Mrs. Booth.

Edward Hennann of Newport, R. I., aged 73 years, blew his brains out with a double-barrelled shotgun while despondent.

The apartments of Dr. Arthur F. White of Boston were entered by thieves and several hundred dollars' worth of property taken.

The Pennsylvania nautical schoolship Saratoga sailed on her midwinter cruise with 75 young tars on board. She will be gone three months.

The barkentine Florence struck a shoal off Carbonear, N. F. The crew escaped, and hopes are entertained that the vessel can be floated again.

Mayor Quincy of Boston recommends that $100,000 be appropriated for the purpose of adding improvements to the school buildings of the city.

A notice was posted at the American Watch company's works, Waltham, Mass., stating that the plant would shut down Jan. 28 for one week.

Henry M. Stanley declares that unless England consents to the arbitration of the Venezuela affair, war with America is inevitable sooner or later.

Seidenberg, Stiefel & Co., cigar manufacturers, New York, made an assignment. The liabilities are estimated at $275,000; assets at $400,000.

Joseph H. Wight of Medfield, Mass., committed suicide by drowning himself in a well. He was 35 years old and had been an inmate of an insane asylum.

The Cornell Athletic club has secured the services of Connor, the trainer of the Chicago Athletic club. He will handle the track and field athletes next spring.

The Snowflake Footwear company, organized under Maine laws, has made a proposition to establish a plant at Concord, N. H., if suitable buildings are provided.

Flags are flying today from all Boston city buildings in honor of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, which is also being observed by several societies throughout the city.

BY ARBITRATION

The Venezuelan Squabble will Soon be Settled.

THE COMMISSION MAY NOT BE NEEDED.

England Coming Round to a Peaceful Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Aside from the leisurely manner in which the Venezuelan commission is arranging to prosecute its work, there are other indications that the administration has become convinced that this august body will not have the honor of settling the great boundary dispute.

JUSTICE BREWER.

While it cannot be stated positively that this belief is based exactly upon any specific reports from Ambassador Bayard upon the subject, yet there is reason to believe some assurances of a satisfactory nature have come to the state department that the matter will be terminated shortly, probably within two months, or before a report reasonably can be expected from the Venezuelan commission, and upon lines that will not be objectionable to our government.

FREDERIC R. COUDERT.

While details of the arrangement are not probable, and perhaps have not yet been fixed, it is believed that the basis of it will be arbitration as proposed originally by the United States, but with a limitation that will suffice at least to save British pride and appear to maintain British consistency.

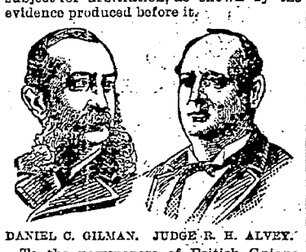
ANDREW D. WHITE.

This is likely to be found in an agreement between Great Britain and Venezuela, directly brought about through the good offices of a third party, not necessarily or probably the United States, to submit to a joint commission the question of the title to all territory west of the Schomburgk line, with a proviso that if in the course of the inquiry of the commission evidence appears to touch the British title to the lands lying to the eastward of that line, then the body may extend its functions

To Adjudicate Such Title.

This arrangement would meet the British contention that the original arbitration shall be limited to lands to the westward of the line, while still conceding the justice of President Cleveland that the lines on the other side may properly be taken into consideration on fixing the boundary.

Possibly a supplementary arbitration will be left to deal with the question as to the title of the eastward lines, if the original commission dealing with the matter shall find that the title to the lands is a fit subject for arbitration, as shown by the evidence produced before it.



DANIEL C. GILMAN. JUDGE R. H. ALVEY.

To the newspapers of British Guiana the president's message on the Venezuelan boundary dispute came almost as a Christmas present, as the news of its contents reached Georgetown only a few days before that day. The Daily Chronicle of Demerara on Dec. 24 was full of comment upon the subject. Generally the criticism is harsh and very unfavorable to the president, who is accused of pandering to political considerations, while the Monroe doctrine itself is upheld as an English idea, twisted far from its original intent by demagogues to force it to fit the present controversy.

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache.

Hood's Pills

Cure constipation and all its results. 25 cents.

NEW BACKS, FOR OLD

No Fairy Tale About This—Only Solid Facts.

We're doing it every day in Lowell.

It's our business.

All new backs we furnish are satisfactory, too.

Marvellous, isn't it?

Not so much so when you know who we are.

We're Doan's Kidney Pills.

Don't surprise you so much now.

You know they always do their work.

And their work is making new backs out of old.

Old backs ache.

That is, they seem to ache.

It's the kidneys that ache.

And the back does the talking.

Back ache is not all there is of kidney disease.

It's only the starter, so to speak.

Urinary troubles follow, thick and fast.

Excessive urine—very common complaint.

Sediment in urine—getting worse.

High color and pain in passing—worse still.

Diabetes—Bright's Disease—Death—that's the end.

Trade that old back for a new one now.

Don't wait for all coming horrors.

Doan's Kidney Pills make the old back new.

Ask any Lowell citizen—here are a few:

Mark Walsh, 128 Central street.
Mrs. Chas. Slowey, 641 Market street.
G. S. Emerson, 512 Westford street.
H. Doyle, 1415 Middlesex street.
Mrs. Mary Traynor, 28 Pearl Street.
Mrs. S. A. Lewis, 82 Grand street.
Martin Canning, 9 Whiting street.
Thos. Burke, 12 Garnet street.
H. E. Richardson, Dexter's grocery.
F. D. Sawyer, 118 Walker street.
Mrs. Knowles, 46 Cross street.
Mrs. F. Warburton, 70 Elm street.
J. W. Mevis, 448 Riverside street.
Mrs. Mary Gard, 4 Noble's court.
W. S. Richardson, 62 Royal street.
R. J. Gilmour, 54 Jenness street.
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DEATH OF MR. RUSSELL

FATHER OF EX-GOV. RUSSELL DEAD.

He Was Born in 1815 and Was Representative, Senator and Mayor of Cambridge.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 17. — Hon. Charles Theodore Russell, a prominent lawyer, and father of ex-Governor William E. Russell, died last night after a short sickness from pneumonia. Mr. Russell was born in Princeton, Nov. 29, 1815. On his father's side he descended from the Puritans. His mother was a descendant from a younger brother of the Earl of Huntington. He was a graduate of Harvard, and was admitted to the bar in 1839. Mr. Russell was a member of the house of representatives from Boston in 1844, 1845 and 1850, and for four years was a member of the senate. He was mayor of Cambridge in 1861 and 1862, and has been a professor of law at Boston university. He was prominent in missionary, educational and humane societies. He married Sarah E. Ballister in 1861. Ten children blessed the union, four sons and six daughters. Mr. Russell had always been a Democrat.

Editors Favor Morton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Republican Editorial association of the state of New York unanimously adopted resolutions urging the selection of delegates to the national convention who shall unanimously present the name of Levi P. Morton as candidate for the presidential nomination.

Aylsworth Jury Out.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 17.—The jury in the Aylsworth will case, who retired at 12, noon, had not reached a verdict at 11 o'clock last night, and they were ordered locked up for the night, and given permission to go to bed when they had reached a decision.

Good Offices Acknowledged.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The foreign office has received a note from United States Ambassador Bayard saying he has been instructed by his government to tender thanks to Great Britain for her good offices toward Americans in the Transvaal.

FOR BEAUTY

For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

AS TO HOLIDAYS AND LIQUOR SELLING.

A Statue of General Hooker Proposed—Other Business.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The most important bill received in the house was one introduced by Mr. Dickinson to render foreign corporations answerable to the laws governing home companies in relation to the paying in of capital before beginning business.

There appears to be quite a rivalry between Messrs. Donahue and Brady of Fall River on the liquor question. The former introduced a bill into the house to permit the sale of intoxicants on Washington's birthday and the Fourth of July, and it is understood that Mr. Brady is to see his colleague and go him one better by offering a bill to allow sales to be made upon all legal holidays, his bill exempting only Sundays and election days.

A petition was received in the senate for the erection "within the limits of the commonwealth of a statue of Major General Joseph Hooker, a native of Massachusetts, once commanding the Army of the Potomac." Accompanying the petition is a draft of a bill appropriating the sum of $50,000 for an equestrian statue of General Hooker, to be expended under the direction of the governor and council, the statue to be placed on the state house grounds, or elsewhere, as may be deemed advisable.

The commissioners of the Massachusetts school fund submitted their annual report:

Amount of fund, Dec. 31, 1894	$3,770,548.14
Increase during year	100,000.00
Amount of fund, Dec. 31, 1895	$3,870,548.14

Of this amount, only $6948.14 is in cash uninvested. The income from the fund is $172,729.65; in 1894 it was $167,210.

Mafia's Chief Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—After a month's investigation William P. Hazen, chief of the United States secret service bureau, and several secret service detectives, have captured a band of 10 counterfeiters. Among the prisoners is Nicolo Toranto, the alleged chief mafia in the United States, and Frank Digeroli, who was born in the king's palace in Italy and has been in this country only about seven months.

Ready For Any Emergency.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received an ovation here last night. In expressing his thanks, he congratulated his hearers that good had come out of evil, and that proof had been afforded that in times of national difficulty party distinctions vanished. He said that the resources of the empire were never better prepared for any contingency.

The officials of the British admiralty state that the tenders have been assured for the construction of only five, not 10 third-class cruisers, as previously announced.

Boston police inspectors arrested Henry H. Mondon as a fugitive from justice. Mondon is wanted in Manchester, N. H., to answer a charge of obtaining $154 by false pretenses.

Edward Lauterbach was elected president of the New York Republican county committee. Lauterbach pledged the support of the county committee to Governor Morton for the presidency.

It is reported that Dr. Rosas has gone as Peruvian minister to Buenos Ayres, with instructions to sound the Argentine government respecting a treaty for an offensive and defensive alliance with Peru.

General Edward B. Fowler, auditor of the Commercial Cable company, died at Brooklyn. In addition to his telegraph service he had an enviable military career. He was engaged in 22 battles and skirmishes.

Nothing further has been heard of the reported movements of Chilian troops to hold the passes in the Cordilleras on the borders of Argentine, but the warlike measures of the Argentine republic actively continue.

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125 Ladies' Fancy Black Handbags, 19c.; worth 50c. For Friday and Saturday.

Corsets.

25 dozen Jackson Corset Waists, 59c. a pair, down from $1.
50 dozen fine Corsets, extra value, in grey and white, 23c., were 39c.

Underwear and Hosiery.

50 dozen slightly soiled Men's Heavy Grey Shirts and Drawers, 29c., down from 50c.
25 dozen extra quality Men's Camels Hair Underwear, 35c., were 59c.
25 dozen Heavy Ladies' Slightly Soiled Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c., down from 50c.
25 dozen Children's Jersey Underwear, 7c., worth 25c.

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